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ITALIAN ADVANCE GUARD SAID TO HAVE CROSSED BORDER

Italy Again Suspicious Of Britain



Criminal action may follow the admission of E. P. Cramer before the Senate lobby investigation, that he had suggested a "whispering campaign" about President Roosevelt's sanity in the White House, Cramer is the advertising counselor and lives in Plainfield, New Jersey.

GOVT. INVOLVED IN CONCESSION

"AGREEMENT MUST BE CANCELLED"

FASCIST REGIME DISAPPOINTED BY PAPA'S ADDRESS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

All the evening papers, commenting on Mr. Anthony Eden's arrival by air at 3 p.m. yesterday, point out that the deliberations between M. Laval and Mr. Eden necessarily assume far greater dimensions owing to the signature of the Abyssinian concession agreements.

The "Paris Soir" declares that France will adhere to the Italo-Franco-British agreement of 1906, and hence cordially supports the protest the British Government has already sent to Addis Ababa.

"L'Intransigeant" says that, quite clearly, Frenchmen would never consent to a concession being granted that did not take into account the 1906 treaty. Besides that the French Government must protect the interests of French nationals in the railway between Djibouti and Addis Ababa and the great port on the French Somaliland coast.

The "Paris Soir" assures its readers that, despite the increased difficulty of his task occasioned by the signature of the concession agreement, Mr. Eden, in accordance with the demands of British public opinion, will insist on the exact application of the provisions of the League of Nations Covenant, including those prescribing sanctions against an aggressor.

A message from Rome states that the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, made an official declaration to the State Secretary, Signor Savich, yesterday, that the British Government had no preknowledge of the conclusion of the Anglo-American concession agreement by Abyssinia.

In authoritative quarters, however, this and the other British declarations are said to fail to carry conviction because they are not unambiguous and do not go to the heart of the matter.

ITALIAN SUSPICIONS

All the British pronouncements, it is pointed out, merely say that

ENCROACHMENTS UPON SOVEREIGN RIGHTS ALLEGED

Road Construction By French

WUCHUWU GOVERNMENT TO MAKE ENQUIRIES

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

Charges that the French authorities in Kwangchowwan are constructing roads outside of the leased territory to the detriment of Chinese sovereign rights are alleged by the Wuchuwu County Government, which has petitioned the provincial authorities to stop this construction scheme.

The new roads are said to be obstructing communications among places adjoining Kwangchowwan. The county Government made several attempts to stop the construction of roads stretching into the domain of the Wuchuwu county administration, but apparently the remonstrances did not bring any result.

As soon as the provincial authorities have the full facts of the case, negotiations for a settlement will be made with the local French Consulate-General.

Officials will be sent to Kwangchowwan to discover on the spot whether roads are in construction in violation of the Sino-French treaty pertaining to that leased territory.



"Miss Cinema, 1935" of Spain. Senorita Flora Vidra won that title in the Spanish moving picture colony. She is a well-known actress in Barcelona.

BOLTON SHARE TWO GOALS WITH THE WEDNESDAY

Leicester Defeated At Swansea

LINCOLN SETBACK AT CREWE

London, To-day.

Bolton Wanderers, who have been promoted to the First Division, surprisingly held Sheffield Wednesday to a draw yesterday, following their home defeat at the hands of Brentford last Saturday.

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Results, as credited by Reuters, were:—

FIRST DIVISION		
Bolton	1	Wednesday 1
Preston	1	Derby 0
Wolves	2	Huddersfield 2
SECOND DIVISION		
Bradford	2	West Ham 0
Doncaster	0	Southampton 1
Fulham	6	Nottingham 0
Plymouth	0	Bradford C. 1
Port Vale	1	Burnley 1
Sheffield U.	3	Bury 0
Swansea	2	Leicester 0
Tottenham	3	Hull 1
THIRD DIVISION (South)		
Aldershot	2	Northampton 0
Cardiff	0	Bristol R. 0
Milwall	2	Coventry 2
THIRD DIVISION (North)		
Accrington	0	Chester 3
Barrow	3	N. Brighton 0
Sheffield F.	2	York 2
Crewe	2	Lincoln 1
Halifax	1	Carlisle 0
Stockport	4	Rochdale 0
Tranmere	2	Gateshead 0

FLORIDA PREPARES FOR HURRICANE

GALES LASH CUBAN COAST

Jacksonville, Florida, To-day.

Apprehensively awaiting a tropical hurricane, the population here is barricaded behind storm shutters. Northbound steamers have cancelled their sailings, and southbound vessels have advanced their sailings to escape the coming storm.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the north-east of Japan, and pressure is moderately high to the north of the Central Yangtze Valley. Shallow depressions are situated over the south-east part of the Sea of Japan, and to the south-west of Shanghai, both are moving east-north-east. The depression over Indo-China is stationary. The position of the typhoon is uncertain; it is

Gales are already lashing the Cuban coast. Over 1,000 residents of Isabella de Sagua have fled inland, fearing a tidal wave. Some 700 veterans are hurriedly vacating the work camps at Florida Keys, and fleeing into the mainland.

probably in about Latitude 19 N., Longitude 139 E., moving north-west or west-north-west. South-east or variable winds, moderate, cloudy, some local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Tribesmen Abandoning Villages

EIGHT TROOPSHIPS LEAVE NAPLES

ITALY VINDICATED BY UAL UAL REPORT

NEW RAY OF HOPE AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR

Addis, Ababa, To-day.

An unconfirmed report states that an advance guard of 1,000 Italian troops and 1,500 native troops has crossed the Eritrean frontier west of Assab and entered the Danakil country. The Danakils are fleeing and abandoning their villages and herds.

A Cairo message states that it is understood that the Government has sent a note to the foreign Powers, stating that any request for permission for military aeroplanes to fly over Egyptian territory must reach the Egyptian Government at least 15 days before such passage is intended.

A message from Naples states that the high-speed loading and despatch of transports for East Africa is reaching top pressure. A cavalcade of eight steamers departed in the last 24 hours heavily laden with troops, commissariat forces and mules. A Paris message states that, looking somewhat gloom, the British deliberation to the League Council, headed by Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, called to see M. Laval at the Quai d'Orsay last evening, en route to Geneva. Mr. Eden gave M. Laval a full explanation of the British concession, and satisfied M. Laval that the British Government had no connection therewith and gave it no support.

British circles stated in the evening that the position is well understood on both sides, and the concession incident will have no bearings on the main Italo-Abyssinian issue.

Mr. Eden and M. Laval, who travelled to Geneva together last night, will have further discussions dealing with the different aspects of the procedure before the League Council and the presentation of the reports on the recent tripartite conference at Paris.

UAL UAL REPORT READY
A message from Geneva states that Italy is expected to have reason for gratification immediately the Council opens to-morrow morning for the first time.

The report of M. Politis on the Ual Ual incident has just been

FRONTIER CROSSING DENIED

Rome, Later.
The report that 2,500 Italians crossed the Eritrean frontier into the Danakil country is officially denied.

A message from Addis Ababa states that no British capital is invested in the concession company.—Reuters.

As the Negus has undertaken to give full satisfaction if the verdict goes against him, it is hoped that the initial success will help to mollify the Italians and grease the wheels for the subsequent negotiations.

It is stated that last month the Paris conference was willing to concede Signor Mussolini Italian control of Abyssinian post offices, the police and also transport and communications. The Duce categorically declined the proposal as insufficient.

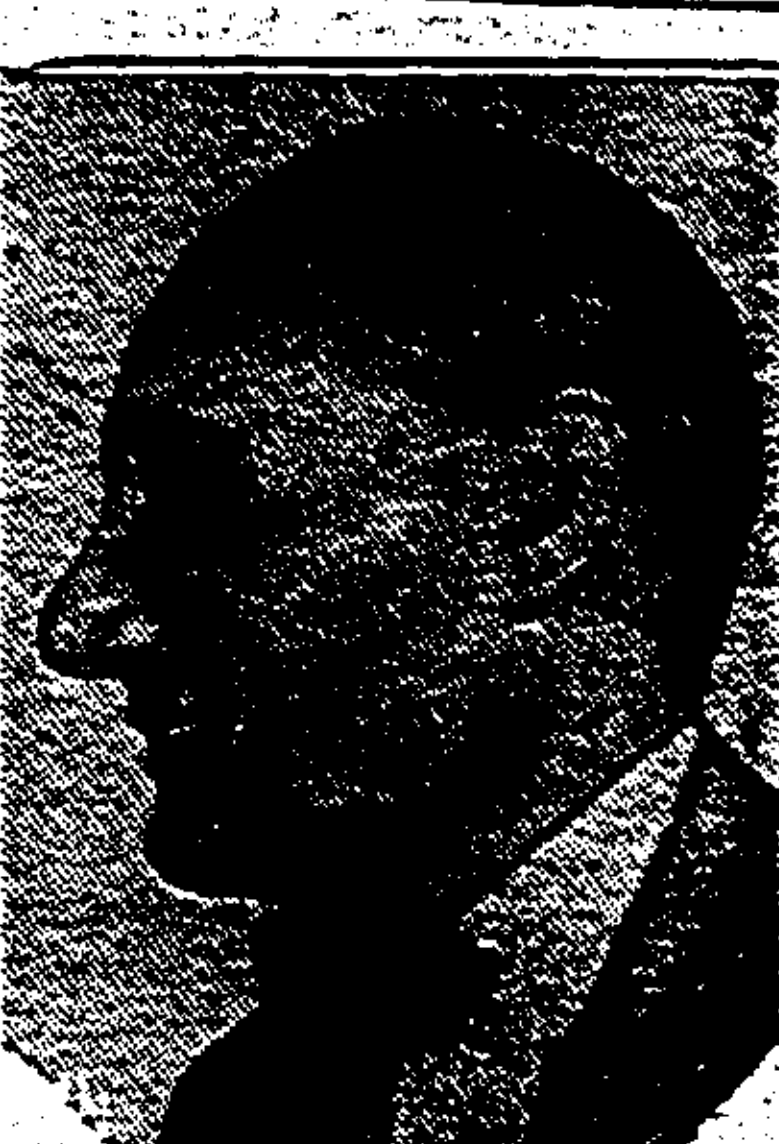
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INCREASED DEMAND FOR POWER SUPPLIES

London, To-day.—To meet the increasing demand for power supplies, the Central Electricity Board has agreed to extensions and the installation of a new generating plant at Liverpool, Norwich and Portsmouth, together estimated to cost nearly £1,500,000.—British Wireless Service.

EUROPEAN IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. T. C. Williams, driver of car No. 3,062, reports that at about 3.20 p.m. yesterday, while driving along Queen's Road, he was knocked down by a Chinese male, named Leung Kan, who was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from head injuries.



Baron Pompeo Aloisi, above, will head Italy's delegation of six at to-morrow's League of Nations conference on the threatened war with Ethiopia.

REDS SAID TO BE GAINING GROUND IN NORTH-WEST

JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS

NANKING AUTHORITIES NON-COMMITAL

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

Although Nanking official reports deny Communist victories in Szechuen, other sources state that, except for Chuenwen, the entire north-western districts of the province are under the occupation of the Reds. Most of these reports were circulated by Japanese news agencies.

High Nanking officials do not make categorical denials, but merely say that no reports announcing Government reverses have been received. They expressed the oft-repeated belief that the outlaws will soon be annihilated.

Japanese news dispatches concerning China are often embarrassing and compromising to the Nanking authorities, as they shed light on considerable news which is not published by other sources through censorship and favours Japanese newspapers published in Shanghai and other parts of China are therefore widely read by Chinese and foreigners.

In an effort to check the Japanese press from giving out unfavourable news concerning China, Mr. T. T. Li, Director of Intelligence and Publicity of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, arrived in Tokyo to-day to open negotiations with the Japanese Foreign Office. Mr. Li is seeking Government aid in preventing Japanese papers and agencies from publishing sensational news concerning China.

SINGAPORE FLYING BOATS FOR BASRA

For Re-equipment Of Patrol Squadron

FLIGHT TO BE MADE IN FOUR STAGES

London, To-day.—Three flying-boats belonging to Number 203 Squadron of the Royal Air Force will start to-day on a formation flight in four long stages to Basra. The flight is in connection with the re-equipment of the squadron with Short Singapore 3 biplanes, each powered with four Rolls-Royce Kestrel liquid-cooled engines, and is intended to provide further experience of a cruise with halts made only at places under British control.

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306 STUDENTS FOR THE KWANGTUNG MILITARY SCHOOL

Four Years Required For Graduation

NEW TERM COMMENCES NEXT WEEK

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Three hundred and six-out of some 2,000 students have successfully passed the entrance examination to the Kwangtung Political and Military Academy at Yin Tong, on the north-eastern outskirts of the city, and will begin their cadetship on September 10, it was announced to-day.

Lieut-General Lam Sze-ching is the new Deputy Superintendent of the Academy and is actually the head. Apart from the change of the accountant and several Adjutants, the staff will remain the same.

The new head recently completed a visit to England and various Continental countries, where he studied air defence and the military machines of these countries. Anti-aircraft batteries and other air defence units are being trained at Yin Tong.

Four years are required for graduation, and a cadet can choose between the infantry, artillery, cavalry and engineering sections. Graduates are commissioned as Second Lieutenants.

SPEED ATTEMPT

Sir Malcolm Campbell Satisfied

238 M.P.H. IN TRIAL SPIN

Salt Lake City, To-day.

Sir Malcolm Campbell took out his famous racing car, Bluebird, yesterday, and, although he was not officially timed, he said that he covered the measured mile at 238 miles an hour. He expressed his satisfaction. He is going out at 2 p.m. British Standard Time to-day.—Reuters.

TYPHOON WARNING

A message received through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning stated that at 9 a.m. the typhoon was situated in about Longitude 137 E., Latitude 19 N., moving west-north-west. The position is well out in the open sea, and there is no particular menace as yet to any land.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at a Post Office.

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It is hereby notified that from the First of September 1935 Night Letter Telegrams (NLT) expressed in Plain Language may be exchanged between Hong Kong and Great Britain at one-third of the Full Ordinary Rate with a minimum charge for 25 words. These telegrams will be delivered on the morning after the date of despatch.

Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Takada (Air Mail) Sept. 3
Rajputana (via Soer) Sept. 4

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Sept. 6
Pres. Johnson Sept. 13

FROM JAPAN

Kidderpore Sept. 3
Manila Maru Sept. 5
Calcutta Maru Sept. 6
Sydney Maru Sept. 6
Pres. Grant Sept. 6
Naldera Sept. 6
Sydney Maru Sept. 6
Heiyo Maru Sept. 7
Genoa Maru Sept. 7
Naruto Maru Sept. 9

FROM SHANGHAI

Philoctetes Sept. 3
Indon Sept. 6
Naldera Sept. 6
Pres. Grant Sept. 6
Conte Rosso Sept. 10
D'Artagnan Sept. 10
Deucalion Sept. 10

FROM MANILA

Naakin Sept. 4
Emp. of Japan Sept. 6
General Pershing Sept. 6
Pres. Hoover Sept. 10
Taiping Sept. 10

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Burdwan Sept. 3
Takada Sept. 3
Achilles Sept. 11
Toyoaka Maru Sept. 11

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin Sept. 4
Taiping Sept. 10

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Asama Maru (via San Francisco) Sept. 3
Rajputana (via Siberia) Sept. 5
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) Sept. 6

Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) Sept. 6
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Naldera (Amsterdam Air Mail) Sept. 7
Athos II (via Siberia) Sept. 7
Conte Rosso (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) Sept. 9

Closes: Reg. 1.30 p.m. Ord. 2 p.m.
D'Artagnan (via Marseilles) Sept. 10

FOR MANILA

Tijbadak Sept. 3

FOR JAPAN

Asama Maru Sept. 4
Rajputana Sept. 5
Emp. of Japan Sept. 6
Pres. Hoover Sept. 10
General Pershing Sept. 10

FOR INDIA

Manila Maru Sept. 5
Kutsang Sept. 6

WOMENS PAGE

LINEN SMART FOR
MANY USESRough Weaves Look
Like Tweeds & Woollens

TWO STYLES PREDOMINATE

New York—For sports—for town—in all colours, including the new popular lilac and dubonet—linen has become the fabric headliner. Smart women are wearing dressy as well as active sports creations of this crisp, attractive material; and they do it with no misgivings because modern linens will not wrinkle like the old-time goods and are fade and shrink-proof, too.

There are uncrushable linens that hold pleats and look as fresh at five in the afternoon as they did at nine in the morning. Most of them are in rough, nubby weaves that closely resemble interesting woollens and tweeds. They lend themselves particularly to active sports frocks and to tailored suits for town.

Two styles predominate among town suits. Single-breasted models mould the figure and lend themselves well to blouses with soft frills at the throat. The double-breasted designs are to be worn with strictly tailored blouses, flat-heeled oxfords and hats with sports brims.

DRESSING FOR GOLF

A cotton tweed skirt or a divided skirt of rougher tweed is useful to wear with silk shirt and tie, or a wool sweater with polo collar. A small fitting hat in felt or in stitched linen can be varied with a wool beret. Take light canvas shoes or brown leather-tongued shoes.

FOR STRAITS

Philoctetes Sept. 4
Van Heutz Sept. 5
Manila Maru Sept. 5
Kutsang Sept. 9

FOR AUSTRALIA

Conte Rosso Sept. 3
Sydney Maru Sept. 7

FOR U.S.A.

Asama Maru Sept. 4
Emp. of Japan Sept. 6
Pres. Hoover Sept. 10

FOR SHANGHAI

Asama Maru Sept. 4
Rajputana Sept. 5
Emp. of Japan Sept. 6
Pres. Hoover Sept. 10
General Pershing Sept. 10

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so subscribed.

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A Watteau
TypeDRESS COLOURS &
COMPLEXIONS

The pastel group of dress colours, either for day or evening wear, requires a slightly accentuated make-up, whether worn by dark or fair women. There is an exquisite new colour, Pink Lilac, which needs a peachbloom skin. Pink Ash is the type of pink usually associated with the beauties of the Watteau period with their delicate cream and roses complexions.

Browns demand the richer colouring found among brunettes with clear creamy looking skins and deep carmine lips. Brown is mainly an easy colour for the distinct blonde or brunette; but not so easy for the "betwixt and between"—the medium blondes and brunettes—to wear.

This is where the beauty expert steps in with subtle touches from her beauty palette. There is a chariot rouge and lipstick which, used with a dark rachel complexion powder, will certainly place the rich dark browns which are to be worn this autumn among the most becoming colours of the new season.

LAMB & MINK FUR
FAVOURITESTwo Hundred Models To
Be Shown

Lamb, both broadtail and shaved, together with mink, will be among the first favourites in the fur field this season, according to the London manufacturers, who at the moment are preparing in great secrecy their new models. These will be revealed for the first time during the early days of September. Two hundred models will be shown, each designer being limited to five.

Search is now being made for 20 mannequins who will the most perfectly display these creations of the British furcraftman's art. They must all be of the same height, with a deviation of only one inch, and from nearly 200 girls who are being interviewed daily, only 10 really satisfactory mannequins have so far been found.

CREPE-DE-CHINE DESIGNS

The newest crepe-de-chines are made with original designs printed on them—two goal-clubs and a ball, life-size wild-flowers, and even Walt Disney characters. The latest imitation flowers are appropriately scented.

SPORTS CLOTHES

The tennis dress of white pique, heavy crepe, or washing silk, looks well with white shoes. The warm wool overcoat is useful for the spectator or to wear as any country wrap. Then there is the eye-shade and white felt hat.

curls at the back, is fixed to a silver ribbon that goes round the head, behind the puffed fringe. Quite short hair is held back above the eye by a cluster of velvet pansies.

FURNITURE COVERS

Latest Loose Covers—
Easily Laundered

The latest loose covers for the furniture are as simple to launder as the smallest curtains in the house.

They are made in easily-manageable sections, fastened together with buttons.

The buttons do not lurk on the inner side, but come boldly out into the open and demand attention on the score of their decorative value.

An effective bedroom scheme included white covers, the sections joined together by large blue wooden buttons.

The bedspread had a gathered flounce buttoned on to it. The kidney-shaped dressing-table had buttoned "petticoats." The dressing-table stool had an easily-removable cover, and so had the armchair.

The idea could be copied in different materials with different buttons. Ivory buttons, for instance, would look well on a green glazed chintz, or you could add to the charm of spotted muslin by buttoning it with crystal.

DON'T WET YOUR
HAIR SWIMMINGTight Cap And Chamois
Successful

Of course, in spite of the fact that you have planned a plain coiffure that you can arrange yourself, you ought to try to keep your hair from getting wet when you swim. Bathing caps alone certainly will not keep out water, but a good cap, plus a band of chamois, often will. Pile your hair into a topknot, then wrap the strip of chamois around your head, pinning it securely at the back. Put a tight cap on over it.

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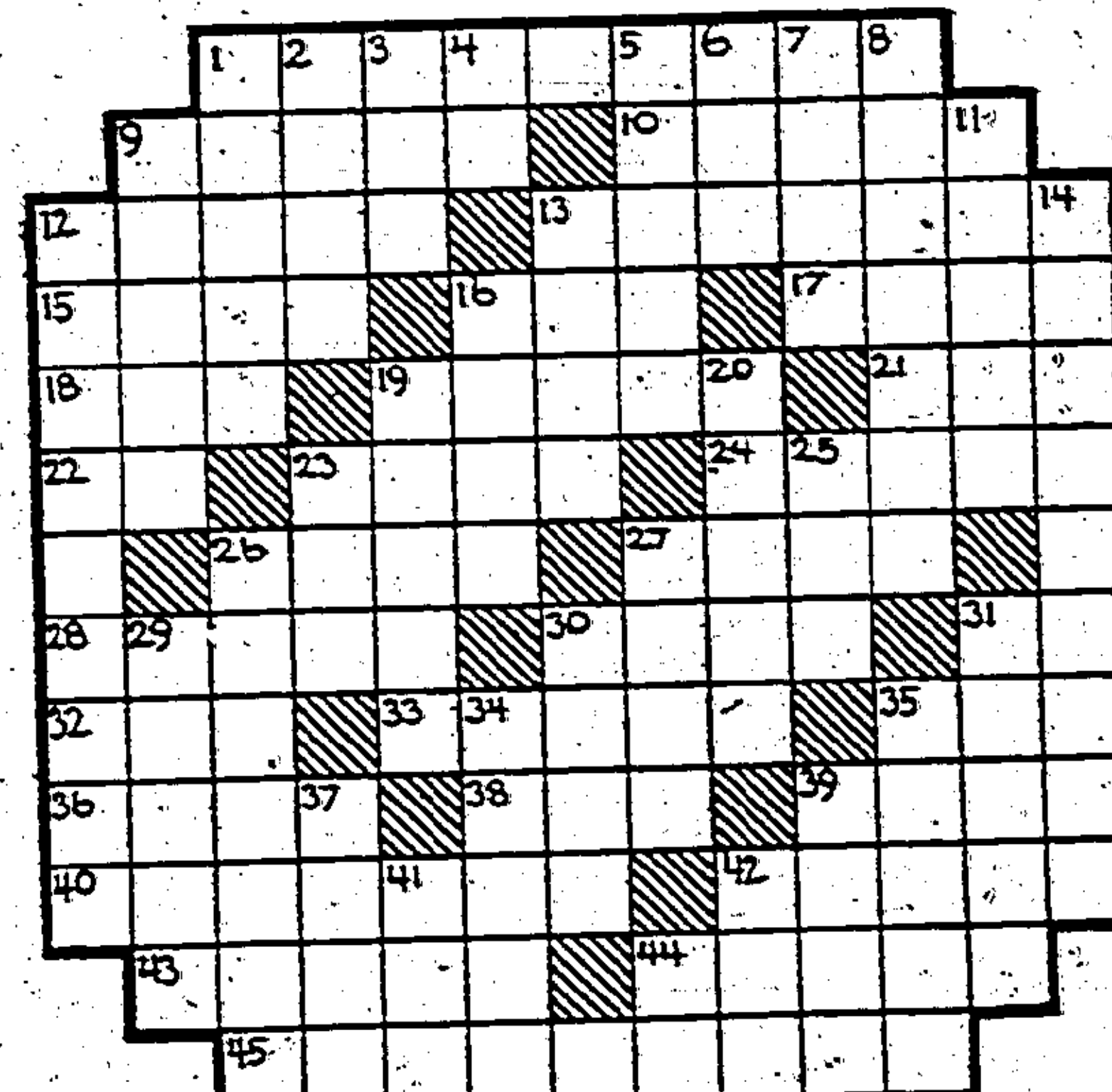
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Arrogant
9-Imaginary
10-One who saves and hoards
12-Daub
13-Pertaining to the spleen
15-A gem
16-Consumed
17-Rescue
18-Money (Rom. Antic.)
19-A sociological vestment
21-Half a score
22-Pair (abbr.)
23-Waste over
24-Pleasure
26-Part of a plant
27-Chief actor
28-Renowned
30-A vegetable
31-Country of Asia (abbr.)
32-Before
33-Javelin

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

35-One hundred fifty-one
36-A serpent-lizard
39-Large lake
40-Juicer
42-An American admiral
43-Judges
44-Member of the lowest class at Naval Academy
45-Checks

VERTICAL

1-Notions
2-Repent
3-Parity
4-The (Sp.)
5-Actuate
6-Grease
7-Employer
8-Member of the Senate
9-Imperfect (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Large stream
12-State of being soapy
13-Cease
14-One hundred year periods
16-Small particle
18-Vehicles or runners
20-The natural fat
23-Salts (abbr.)
25-Small lump of butter
26-Mattisome horse
27-Rest
29-A mountain nymph (Class Myth.)
30-Fur-bearing animal
31-In a row
32-A crustacean (pl.)
33-German rear admiral (World War)
39-Equal
41-Indian Medical Service (abbr.)
42-A Judge of Israel (Bible)
44-Father

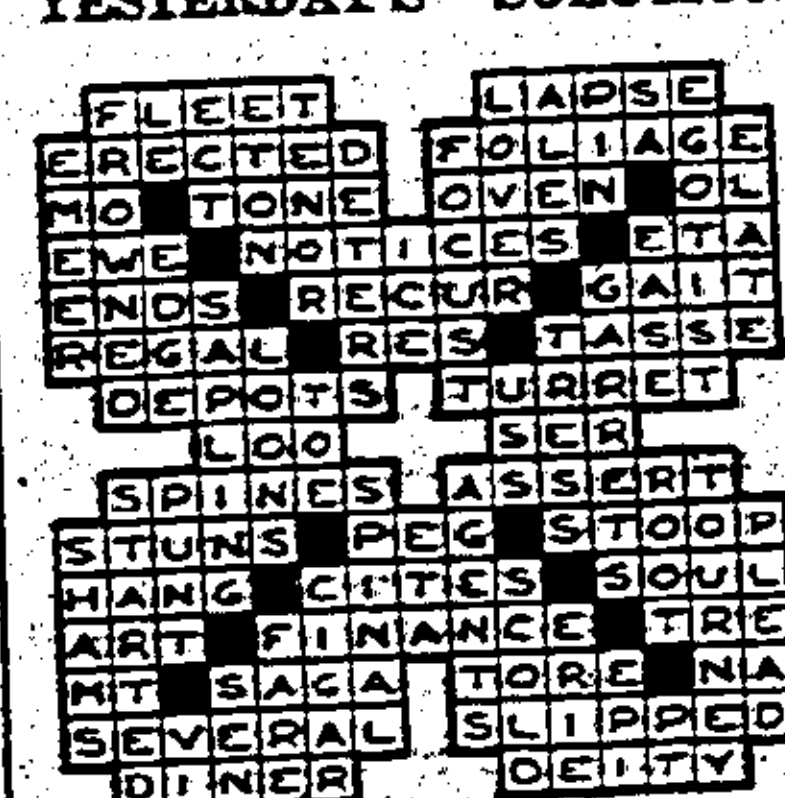
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

LIGHT SILK GIVES
COOL SMARTNESSSheers And Chiffons
AttractPLEATS, TUCKS AND SMOCKING
USED WIDELY

Sheers and chiffons—printed and plain—do a good deal to make the girl who stays in town less envious of those who leave for elsewhere the first week the thermometer hovers near 80. They are dark and cool-looking—these costumes that are perfect on the street, for luncheon, tea or dinner—and, with white touches and accessories, they give you a chance to look crisp and neat in spite of the heat.

Pleats, tucks, smocking and sec-

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



tions of shirring are more widely used this year than last. There are short-sleeved chiffon street dresses with intricate tucked details on shoulders and necklines, charming sheer and chiffon jacket outfits with dozens of tiny, expensive-looking pleats in their skirts and a fine array of dresses with sweet flaring shoulder capes.

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St. Paul's	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Talkoo Sanatorium	1,000
St. David's	877
Bowen Road (Afterbeds)	297
MAINLAND	
Tai Mo Shan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PAUL PETER ARCHPOFF of 228B, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Mr. H. K. WOO and the undersigned F. E. NASH carrying on business as solicitors under the style or firm of "Woo & Nash" was on the 31st day of August 1935 dissolved by effluxion of time and that as from the 1st September 1935 the said F. E. NASH will practice on his own account under the style or firm of "F. E. NASH & CO." at Bank of East Asia Building, Hong Kong.

F. E. NASH.
1st September, 1935.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per Share has been declared for the six months ended 30th June, 1935, and will be payable on and after MONDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1935. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, to SATURDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 28th August, 1935.

TERRORIST PLACED UNDER ARREST

Threat To Yugoslav Premier

REGISTERED UNDER FALSE NAME AT HOTEL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
The Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Stoyadinovitch, arrived here on Sunday evening in order to discuss with the Premier, M. Laval, the decisions of the Little Entente conference at Ebel, which has been recently concluded.

Some sensation has been caused here by the report that a 45-year-old terrorist named Badari Koloman was arrested at Mulhouse in Lorraine but a few hours before the Yugoslav statesman passed through there on his way to Paris.

Koloman, who, it is said, has already previously attempted to assassinate numbers of prominent political personages, among whom was the chief of the Vienna police, caused the suspicion of the police through registering under an assumed name at a Mulhouse hotel but a few hours before the Yugoslav Premier's arrival.

Koloman, according to the papers, also recently smashed some windows at the new League of Nations Palace at Geneva.

BRIDGE NOTES

"DUO DARES"

By Ely Culbertson

From the city room of one of America's large newspapers comes the following story in connection with the Lenz-Culbertson match for system supremacy. It seems that bridge is becoming one of the major sports in America and is being followed more and more by the lovers of all games.

A lad from the sport's desk read the heading "Duo Dares to Fight Culbertson." Swinging around to a fellow scribbler, he asked, "Who is this fellow Duo Dares? He's a new one on me."

And he's unknown to me. Perhaps, some Latin gentleman from South America?

The bete poire of the bridge player is the singleton king held by opponent over the Ace-Queen. It may be guessed by the expert when the closed hand and dummy show great length in the suit or it may drop when declarer must use the safety play on the first round of the suit. It's a roaring as well as royal lion in any case.

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:
S-A Q 8 4
H-A Q 8
D-Q
C-K 9 7 6 4

West:
S-J 10 9
H-10 9 7 4
D-10 9 5
C-A J 10

East:
S-K
H-K J 6 2
D-K 8 7 4 3
C-8 5 2

South:
S-7 6 5 3 2
H-5 3
D-A J 6 2
C-Q 3

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1C (1) Pass
1S (2) Pass 3S (3) Pass
4S (4) Pass Pass Pass

1-It is a close question whether to bid the black suits in the reverse order. One spade is certainly a good alternative.

2-A fragile suit, but to bid anything else would mean entire abandonment of the spades unless North were able to force on the second round.

3-Again a close question. The hand is really worth more than a single raise and less than a jump.

4-Responding to the call of duty.

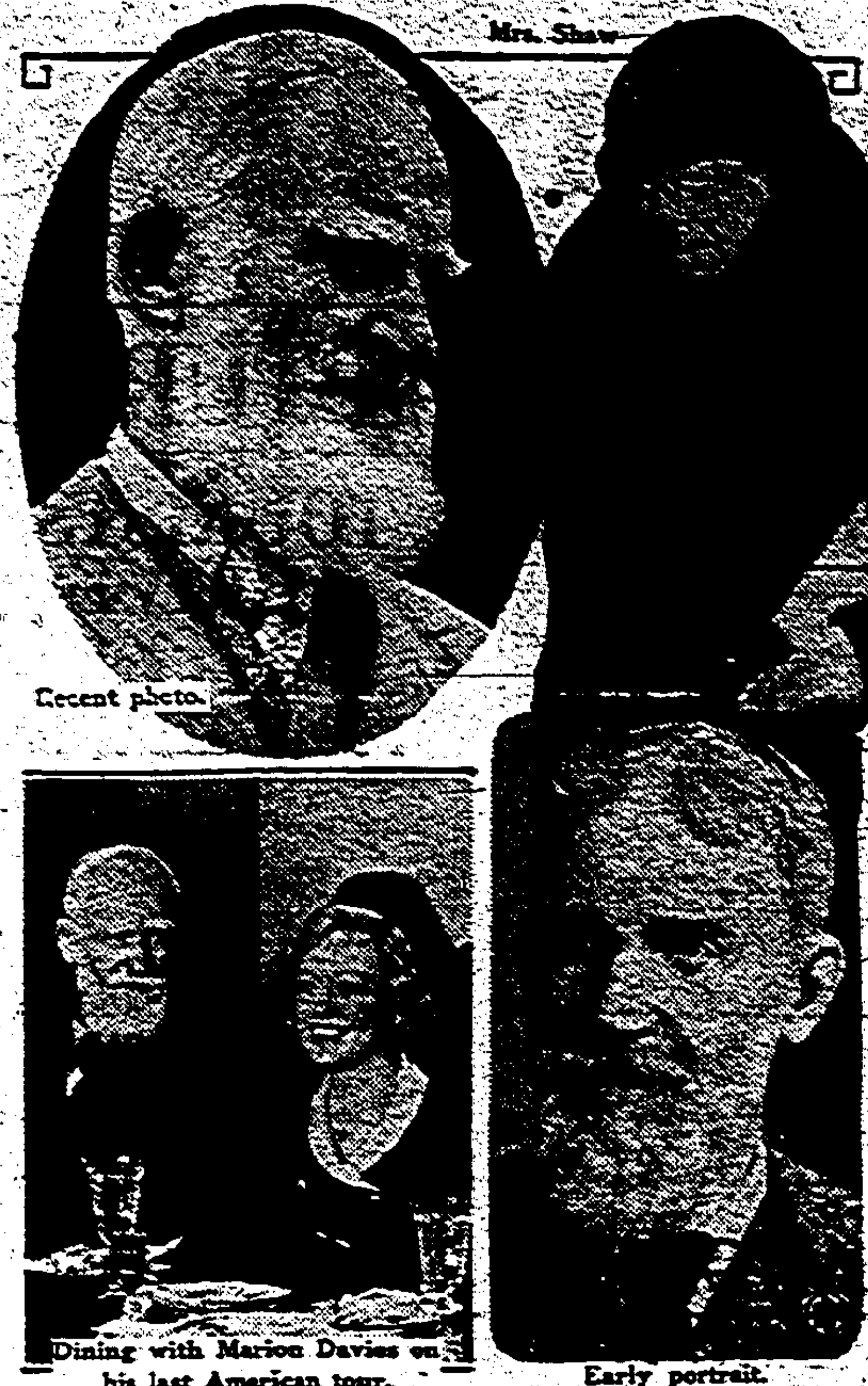
West opened the ten of hearts. Dummy played the Queen of hearts and East won with the King. East returned a heart, dummy winning with the Ace. The Queen of diamonds was led, East played small and South won with the Ace. South led a small trump and when West false-carded with the Jack, dummy played the Queen. Now declarer was bound to go down one, losing two trumps, one heart and one club.

It must be recorded that declarer blamed himself for not having made the safety play of the trump Ace on the first round. But this self-criticism as well as the play by declarer is clearly based on insufficient analysis.

Let us look at the situation after the opening lead. The losers are one sure club, one probable heart and an unknown number of trump losers. This as yet takes no account of the diamond suit.

We have a choice of several lines of play. The first is to cash the Ace of diamonds and attempt to ruff out all the losing diamonds with dummy's trumps. The second is to "take the diamond finesse in the hope of having one less loser to ruff. The third is to try to establish some long clubs for the discard of losing diamonds. That is to say, we have a choice as to whether to establish the South or the North hand.

We decide against the first line of play except as a last resort because to use all of dummy's trumps under the Ace for ruffing diamonds, may lose too many trump tricks to make contract. On the other hand the diamond finesse is not inviting since it may prove unnecessary. The best choice is the third line of play.



The 79th birthday on July 26 of George Bernard Shaw, the famous dramatist, wit and philosopher, brings him one year closer to the century mark. His health and activity have continued unaffected by the passing years, due in part to his rigorous exercise and vegetarian diet. Shaw was born in Dublin in 1856, wrote his first play in the late 80's, and produced it in 1892. In 1898 he married Charlotte Payne-Townsend. His last visit to America was in 1933 when he toyed with the idea of entering movies but eluded producers at Hollywood, where he was a guest of Marion Davies, the movie star.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"MURDER IN THE FLEET"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

There have been many murder mysteries in the past, and equally many naval pictures, but "Murder in the Fleet" is the first film to be a combination of both.

In this film thrills are blended with laughs as a naval lieutenant, Robert Taylor, follows a criminal amid a crown of visitors and a ship's crew. A sensational fight with a murderer and an astounding climax in which the identity of the criminal is disclosed marks the high-spots in excitement of a fast-moving play.

Jean Parker, the heroine of "Sequoia," has her most ambitious role to date as the lover of Robert Taylor, who recently scored in "Society Doctor."

"THE DRAGON MURDER CASE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The "Dragon Pool" as W. S. Van Dyne described it, was a perfect place for a murder.

That was only natural, for it was the scene of one of the most baffling crimes in all the Philo Vance mysteries, "The Dragon Murder Case." So when that novel was bought by First National, it was necessary to reconstruct, in the Van Dyne spirit, the entire Dragon Pool, just as described in the book.

That it was a successful attempt will be apparent when "The Dragon Murder Case" with Warren William making his debut in the famous role of Philo Vance, is seen on the screen.

Few will realize the effort of work that went into the construction of the sinister pool because the establishment of the dummy. It is important to observe that upon the fall of the club suit depends the decision on how to play the trumps.

On the first trick we lose the heart finesse and take the Ace on the second trick. But at the third trick we start the clubs at once with a small lead to the Queen. West is compelled to win and can do no better than to lead a third heart which South trumps. A club lead to the King and a small club back for South to ruff reveals the fortunate split. Now that dummy is solid outside of trumps we can afford every correct safety play to minimize the trump loss. We therefore take the Ace of trumps on the first lead and when the King drops we concede one trick to West. Correct analysis thus produces the contract without difficulty.

It looks like anything but the interior of a studio sound stage. In the first place, the dragon pool, as described by the mystery writer, was on the backgrounds of a huge country estate near New York City. Not only the Pool had to be shown but the elaborate home of the owner. Therefore, it was necessary to utilise an entire sound stage on the Burbank lot—a stage nearly two blocks long by a block-and-a-half wide.

"THE MIGHTY BARNUM"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wallace Beery has seldom had a role which offers more scope than of P. T. Barnum, "the greatest showman in the world." The picture, apart from the highly interesting story, is one of the finest and most elaborate produced lately, and includes in its cast all the people who usually form a first-class circus, while Adolph Menjou, as Barnum's drunken henchman, puts in some very good work.

"MISSISSIPPI"—STAR THEATRE

Songs, comedy and romance in a colorful tale of the old South are the entertainment features offered in Paramount's "Mississippi" starring Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields and Joan Bennett.

"Mississippi" is the story of the youth who became the terror of the duelling and fighting South and then reformed to win Dixie's loveliest belle.

Crosby introduces four new Rodgers and Hart tunes in "Mississippi" as well as a special arrangement of that perennial favourite, "Swanee." He is assisted in the singing by Queenie Smith, star of the musical comedy stage, and The Cabin Kids.

"IT'S A COP"—KING'S THEATRE

Sydney Howard, the great comedian and star of British and Dominion films, is at the same time one of the biggest individual attractions on the London stage, and one of its hardest workers. No actor has had a better chance of contrasting in making on stage and screen. Whilst he was making "It's a Cop," he was asked if he did not find the complete silence of the studio a bit boring. "After the roar of laughter with which the same scenes were greeted by the theatre audience," he said, "it certainly is a bit boring to hear a bit of laughter. It gives you the feeling that you are successfully getting your effects. It warms you up and may give you just the right stimulation to produce a great performance."

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.M.).

A TALK ON "A TOUR OF INNER MONGOLIA"
Two Studio Recitals
12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club. Tiffin speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

2.10 p.m.—(Approx.) Close Down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7.30 Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Selection—The Duhary.
Vocal Gems—A Country Girl.
Selection—Rose Marie.
Vocal Gems—The Desert Song.
7.30-7.40 p.m.—"The Thistle" (Selection of Scottish Melodies) (Myddleton).

7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
"A Tour of Inner Mongolia" by Professor L. Forster.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.15 p.m.—Three Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. Serenade ("The Student Prince") (Romberg).
2. Love Everlasting (Frini).
3. Vienna, City of my Dreams (Sieczski).
8.15-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by "The Walkie Trio." Programme:
1. Alaska Falls.
2. Elen, Miki miki.
3. Beautiful Kaala.
4. Hanaei Bay.
5. That's what the lei said to me.

8.30-9 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solos—Judy.
Stars fell on Alabama.
Vocal—What's the Reason
The Mills Brothers.
Songs—
If all the world were mine
Your dog's home again.
Cracie Fields.
Saxophone Solo—
I Love the Moon
Howard Jacobs.

Vocal—
Why don't you practice what you preach...The Boswell Sisters.
Orchestra—
Memories of Horatio Nicholls.
9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry New Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Marche Lorraine (Ganne).
Belphegor—Quick March (Brepant).
Marching with Sousa.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Concert.
Violin—Proe Lewis.
Tenor—Li Chor Chi.
Accompanist—Lindsay A. Lafford.
F.R.C.O. (CHM), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

Programme:
1. Violin Solos—Selected.
2. Songs—
In the Garden of To-morrow
Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life
Herbert.
Roses
3. Violin Solos—Selected.
4. Songs—
Berceuse de Jocelyn...Godard.
Su Vous L'Aviez Compris
Denza.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

effects. It warms you up and may give you just the right stimulation to produce a great performance.

"But I've become so used to the atmosphere of the studio by now that nothing can bother me."

"Picturegoers laugh at things which would be greeted quite unresponsively in the theatre. I think the reason is that the screen gives a closer view, so that no expression is lost. A cinema audience has the best possible chance to see a comedian's eyes, for example, and much comic expression resides in the eyes."

"TRANS-ATLANTIC MERRY GO-ROUND"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Trans-Atlantic Merry-Go-Round" the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre, boasts a cast of no less than 15 featured players. Unlike the majority of these films with huge casts, which started with "Grand Hotel," this picture gives each player a chance to shine during some period of the show.

The background for the film is, of course, an ocean liner, and the story theme that is guaranteed to hold the audience spell-bound till the very last scene.

TIGERS RETAIN LEADERSHIP

Rain Holds Up Three Double-Headers

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.—There were only five baseball games played yesterday, rain interfering with the two double-headers between Boston and Brooklyn, and Philadelphia and New York, in the National League, and between the Athletics and the Yankees, in the American League. Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	8	1
Chicago	3	9	0
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Cincinnati	4	8	2
Chicago	2	6	2
—			
Pittsburgh	3	9	2
Paul Waner hit a home-			
St. Louis	4	9	0
Game went to 15 innings.			

Pittsburgh	1	6	2
St. Louis	4	7	0
Geibert hit a homer. Game was called in sixth innings owing to darkness.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago	1	5	2
Detroit	6	6	6
"Schoolboy" Rowe hit a homer.			
Chicago	1	5	2
Detroit	6	6	0
"Schoolboy" Rowe hit a homer.			

St. Louis	4	6	6
Cleveland	1	5	1

St. Louis	2	3	0
Coleman hit a homer.			
Cleveland	7	10	6
Earl Averill hit a homer.			

Washington	8	17	2

Boston	9	11
Joe Cronin and Wilson hit homers		
Game went to 11 innings.		
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Washington	3	11
Powell hit a homer		
Boston	2	10
Game went to 13 innings.		
TABLES TO DATE		
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NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	P	W	L	Perc.
Chicago	119	73	41	.653
St. Louis	123	73	45	.633
New York	121	78	45	.622
Pittsburgh	129	71	58	.555
Brooklyn	124	55	69	.448
Philadelphia	122	54	68	.441
Cincinnati	127	56	71	.441
Boston	121	31	90	.256

MILITARY ACADEMY IN KWANGTUNG

306 Students For Next Term

Canton, To-day.—The Kwangtung Political and Military Academy has issued a report that, of all those who entered for the entrance examinations, only 306 will be matriculated as students of the fourth term. These students are expected to start their schooling on September 10.—Central Press.

Read Your Health In The Palm Of Your Hand

Stretch the hand out flat and look at the colouring, which lies just beneath the outer skin. If you are in good health the flesh will be a mottled rosy pink. Should the pink tones appear pale, the probability is that your blood lacks haemoglobin (red colouring) and red corpuscles. Here is the reason why many people are not exactly well; some are really ill. The blood carries life force and nutriment to every part of the body. If the blood is low in haemoglobin and red corpuscles, the person is more or less anemic or "run-down"—easily tired...lacking in vitality...perhaps close to serious sickness.

Fortunately the vitality of the blood can be increased in the majority of cases, as was proved in a special clinic of 40 persons whose haemoglobin and red corpuscles were low. Under competent direction, these patients took a 30-day treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Blood tests taken before and after treatment demonstrated conclusively in the microscope how this excellent remedy had built up the vitality of the blood and restored health and vigor.

If your palm or your feelings tell you your blood is not up to normal, try a 30-day treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will probably experience the same pick-up in general health and the same gain in strength and vitality.

Send for the person naming the clinic. Health is precious. Let Dr. Williams' Pink Pills help you keep it. This booklet, simply and simply proved its restorative qualities. Of chemicals everywhere.

Sporting Page

POLICE MAKE VALUABLE CAPTURES FOR 1935-6 SOCCER SEASON

Pataudi To Captain India Team

AUSTRALIAN SIDE'S COMING TOUR

THREE FOUR-DAY TEST MATCHES ARRANGED

INDIAN HOCKEY XI RETURN

Calcutta, August 24.

THERE is much satisfaction in India that, after all, the Board of Control for Cricket in India has agreed to accept the Australian cricket team's visit in the coming cold weather. The visiting side will not be as strong as it was first hoped, due to the action of the Australian Board in not allowing W. M. Woodfull, W. H. Ponsford and A. F. Kippax to join the team, presumably on the ground that men who have retired from first class cricket in their own country cannot be allowed to visit another country as Australia's representatives, thereby keeping out young men to whom such a tour would be an education.

The Australian team will be made up of the following: J. S. Ryder (Victoria), (Capt.), C. G. Macartney (N.S.W.), H. S. Love (N.S.W.), J. L. Ellis (Victoria), H. L. Hendry (Victoria), R. C. Morrisby (Tasmania), H. Ironmonger (Victoria), W. J. Leather (N.S.W.), A. Allsopp (N.S.W.), L. Nagel (Victoria), H. Alexander (Victoria), R. Bryant (W. Australia), R. Oxenham (Queensland), F. Mair (N.S.W.), Wendell Bill (N.S.W.).

The Maharaja of Patiala has sent a private invitation to Kippax to come to India with the team; but this invitation is not likely to be accepted in the face of the previous decision of the Australian Board.



C. Blackburn is one of the outstanding full-backs the Police senior team have had since the inception of the Club.

LISSAMAN'S GOLF TRIUMPH

Wins Championship At Valley

MUNDY LOSSES BY STROKE

A. E. Lissaman, with a score of 76+72=148, won the Happy Valley golf championship played on Sunday.

Other scores were:—H. H. Mundy 76+73=149; D. S. Robb 74+73=147; A. McKellar 78+75=153; W. S. Hillier 80+74=154; S. Robertson 76+78=154; R. K. Collings 80+77=157; E. R. Chaffels 78+79=157; D. S. Edwards 78+82=160; W. A. Stewart 78+84=162; A. J. Dennis 87+76=163; and P. B. Paton 79+84=163. There were 33 entries.

Captain's Cup

The September qualifying round for the Captain's Cup, played at Happy Valley, resulted as follows:—

W. W. C. Shewan 82-18=64 (qualified).

Other scores were:—H. H. Mundy 76-8=68; K. K. Round 82-14=69; W. A. Stewart 78-9=69; D. S. Robb 74-4=70; J. E. Richardson 81-11=70; A. H. McBride 86-18=70.

Bogey Pool At Fanning

A. W. M. Scott (10) and Capt. D. B. Mitchell (10), with one up, tied and divided the prize in the Bogey (Par) Pool competition played over the New Course, Fanning, during the week-end.

Medal Competition

W. W. C. Shewan (82-18=64) won the Medal competition at Fanning during the week-end. H. H. Mundy (78-8=66) was second, and J. E. Richardson (81-11=70) was third.



Green, above, the finest inside-forward the Police have had during the past two seasons. A clever footballer, he is deadly off his left-foot.

RANGER'S FORECAST

The following is Ranger's forecast of next Saturday's Home Soccer Programme:

FIRST DIVISION
Birmingham (3) v Arsenal (0)
Brentford (-) v Huddersfield (-)
Derby C. (-) v Bolton (-)
Grimsby (3) v Chelsea (1)
Leeds (5) v Blackburn (1)
Liverpool (2) v Everton (1)
Preston (2) v Aston Villa (1)
Preston (2) v M'borough (0)
W. S. D. (3) v Wolves (1)
W. S. D. (3) v M'chester C. (2)
W. B. W. (3) v Stoke (0)

SECOND DIVISION
Bradford (1) v S. F. U. (3)
Barnley (1) v Hull (3)
Bury (1) v Blackpool (5)
Doncaster (-) v Charlton (-)
Fulham (1) v Barnsley (3)
Luton (1) v Southampton (-)
Luton (1) v Reading (0)
M'chester U. (2) v Bradford C. (0)
Port Vale (2) v Norwich (1)
Swansea (1) v Newcastle U. (-)
Tottenham (-) v Notts F. (1)
West Ham (3) v Rochdale (5)

THIRD DIVISION (South)
Aldershot (1) v Northampton (-)
B'mouth (1) v Bristol R. (1)
Cardiff (1) v Reading (1)
Coventry (5) v Newport (0)
Gillingham (2) v Crystal P. (0)
Luton (1) v Southend (1)
Millwall (0) v Watford (0)
Notts C. (-) v Clapton (-)
Swindon (6) v Exeter (1)
Torquay (7) v Queen's P. R. (0)

THIRD DIVISION (North)
A'rington (2) v Rochdale (5)
A'rington (2) v N. Brighton (0)
A'rington (2) v York (2)
A'rington (2) v Hartlepool (0)
A'rington (2) v Carlisle (2)
A'rington (2) v Mansfield (0)
A'rington (2) v Oldham (-)
A'rington (2) v Lincoln (3)
A'rington (2) v Stockport (4)
A'rington (2) v Walsall (0)
A'rington (2) v Wrexham (2)
A'rington (2) v Chester (2)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (first)
Aberdeen (7) v Ayr United (1)
Albion (-) v Third Lanark (-)
Clyde (3) v M'Farrlane (3)
Hamilton (2) v Partick (1)
H. A. (1) v A'broath (-)
H. A. (1) v Dumbarton (3)
H. A. (1) v Hibernian (1)
H. A. (1) v Celtic (1)
H. A. (1) v Airdrie (1)
H. A. (1) v St. Johnstone (0) v Dundee (1)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding match last season, and underlined clubs are favoured to win.

DON BRADMAN FOR SOUTH AFRICA?

Recovery From His Recent Illness

Durban.

According to a report here, Don Bradman is almost certain to visit South Africa with the Australian team early next year.

Bradman, it is stated, has recovered from his illness, and his business arrangements have been placed on a satisfactory footing. It is believed that South Africa's success in England, especially in the Test, is prompting Australia to send Bradman on the tour.

ALL-16 WICKETS IN MINOR COUNTIES MATCH

Playing for Dorset against Cornwall in the Minor Counties Championship match at Liskeard, A. M. Harrison took all 16 wickets in Cornwall's first innings for 32 runs. Cornwall totalled 227.

TOURISTS ARRIVE

SHANGHAI FOOTBALLERS TO PLAY TO-DAY

TSO KWAI SHING & TAY RETURN

ARMY'S FIRST TRIAL AT CAUSEWAY BAY

(By "REFEREE")

The Shanghai football touring team which has just completed a tour of Malaya and Java, arrived back in the Colony this morning "en route" to Shanghai, by the s.s. Tyndane.

The team was very successful having won about three-quarters of their matches on tour.

Headed by Dr. Yung Kwai-shin, the official representative of the National Government at Nanking, the team has among its players such well-known local stars as Suen Kam-shun, former Athletic star and Shanghai Interporter, Tso Kwai-shing, who represented the Colony last year against Shanghai on the right-wing, and Tay Quee-liang, South China's left-winger, who was the main scoring factor on tour.

Tso Kwai-shing, has not definitely signed papers to play for any particular Colony team, but there are strong rumours that he will join the Athletic.

Ho Kar Keung For Champions?

Ho Kar-keung, who joined the tourists at Saigon after missing the boat in Hong Kong, is reportedly joining South China, although he has not signed any registration forms yet. One of the outstanding forwards of last season, and easily the best in the Athletic attack, he would be an invaluable acquisition to the champions.

Tay Quee-liang, who also arrived back in the Colony this morning, is remaining here until the Hong Kong team leaves for the China National Games on October 10 in Shanghai. He is definitely playing for South China "A".

To-day's Match

This afternoon, weather permitting, the Shanghai tourists will meet a representative Army team on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

Included in the tourists' team is Lee Ning, who came down with the Shanghai Interport soccer team which was badly trounced by 7 goals to 1 last year. (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

FOR 1935-6 SOCCER SEASON

Brittain To Lead Junior Team

MCHARDY STAGING COMEBACK

MANNING IS BEST FIND THIS YEAR

NEWCOMERS TO CHINESE SIDE

("By Rover")

THE Police, who supplied one of last year's major sensations, when they reached the Final of the Senior Shield, will be fielding practically the same team for the coming soccer season which played throughout last season.

They are also entering a European team in the Second Division. F. Brittain, who was formerly skipper of the senior team, will skipper this combination.

The Police Third Division team (Chinese) will be strengthened by the inclusion of Wing Tso-lok, who was first reserve for South China "B" last year.

In the First Division team, W. McHardy, who played in goal two seasons ago and for the Colony's team in the 1933 Interport, is attempting a comeback, and should fill the vacancy caused by Perkins' departure for Home.

C. Blackburn and C. Pile, who have played in the right and left full-back positions for the past two seasons, are again available, while Brooks, the right-half, is an uncertainty, as he is at present suffering from an injury to his leg.

New Captain

Gough, one of last season's outstanding half-backs and the new captain, and Parker, the Interport left-half, are also available, although the latter is still feeling the strain of the ankle injury he sustained while playing hockey last season.

The Police forward line, which caused such havoc against the Club in the semi-final round of the Senior Shield last season, remains intact and should be even more dangerous this forthcoming season as the result of the experience and understanding they gained last season.

"ROVER WILL COMMENT ON ANOTHER LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB IN TO-MORROW'S EDITIONS."

Brittain, the Police second eleven skipper, will probably commence the season as a full-back and then gradually move forward.

Promising Full-Back

Hayward, a promising newcomer, will probably fill the other full-back position, while Rose, who played in several Senior matches during the 1933-34 season, will be the probable right-half.

A. G. Channings, former pivot of the Police seniors, will fill the pivot position, while McTavish, who has played for the Army and Sutherland Highlanders' second team, is one of the best "finds" of the year. He will fill the left-half position.

M. Clarke, a newcomer, has possibilities on the right wing, while Dowman, a back, has played for the first team on many occasions. Willerton, a reserve forward, may lead the line, while another good forward is Whitley.

The Juniors are likely to be fairly strong in defence. They have made a second "capture" in Weare, who has played with conspicuous success at both right and left-back.

Valuable "Find"

Manning, another newcomer to local soccer, gave an excellent impression during last Wednesday's trial and will probably play on the left-wing.

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Chan Chin, the pivot of the Police Third Division (Chinese) team, will again be with them this season.

SHANGHAI BOWLS INTERPORT TEAM TO MEET HANKOW

THREE GOOD RINKS SELECTED

YANGTZE TEAM NOT AS STRONG AS BEFORE

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

The rinks to represent Shanghai against Hankow in the forthcoming interport series are given below. The selection committee of the Lawn Bowls Association appear to have got through a thankless task fairly well and the players chosen should give a good account of themselves, although it is rather surprising to find C. F. Remedios, one of the finest leads at present in Shanghai, down as a reserve No. 2, and A. J. Willis of the Bess, who has been playing so brilliantly this season especially as No. 2, not picked at all.

Last Year's Rink

Hankow who did so well against both Shanghai and Hong Kong last year, are probably not quite so strong this year; they have been badly handicapped by short-ages of players and sickness and E. Owen, their leading skip, is only just recovering from a serious illness.

The rink for the first Interport is practically the same as that which won the first Interport against Hong Kong last year, with the exception that Harrison takes Heaton Smith's place as No. 2, the latter being away from Shanghai.

For the second Interport it would seem advantageous if Finnegan went as skip and Hall as No. 3; the former has shown himself to be a very successful skip this season and he is right on the top of his form. Madar, picked as No. 2, is another successful skip, and as an alternative the rink might be re-arranged to H. Finnegan (skip), F. O. Madar No. 3, A. J. Hall No. 2 and A. Marshall lead, which would make a rink very hard to beat.

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Lee Wai-tong, China's most famous footballer, and Leung Wing-chiu, the South China "A" pivot, will also be seen in action to-day, the former at right-back and the latter at right-half.

Army's Strong Team

The Army are fielding a very strong team and should fully extend the visitors. The attack is composed entirely of the Lincolns, while the East Lancs have supplied the intermediate line, with Lawton, in the pivot position. Swain and Steele are the two backs, while Rowlands, of the Fusiliers, who was one of last season's outstanding custodians, will keep goal.

The teams will line-up as follows:—Shanghai:—Dai King, Lee Wai-tong and Lee Ning, Leung Wing-chiu, Chan Chuan-cheong and Chan Hong-kyong; Tso Kwai-shing, Kam-shun and Shok Lo. Army:—Rowlands, Swain and Steele, Smith, Lawton, and North, English, Sandford, Higgins, Bidley and Belsey.



Gough, the former Army First Division player, who captained the Police seniors for the first time this season. As outstanding pivot, he should get his Interport "fix" this year.

CHARLTON PLAYER FRACTURE COLLAR BONE

Cecil Davies, a young player from Charlton Athletic, secured from a Welsh Junior club last season, did not turn up for training with the other players at the beginning of August. He fractured a collar bone while cycling.



Chris Pile, the Police and Interport left-back, one of last year's outstanding players.

PAIRS FINAL ON C.S.C.C. GREEN THIS AFTERNOON

DUNCAN COMBINE IN FINE FETTER

CLOSE ENCOUNTER EXPECTED

The postponed Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship, which has been delayed one week, will be played off on the Civil Service green at 4.30 p.m. to-day. The contestants are L. Duncan and R. Duncan, the Kowloon B. G. C. pair, and M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, of the Craigflower C. C.

That the Duncans are still at the height of their form was proved last week, when they defeated J. Fraser and J. C. Brown, a very strong pair indeed, in one of the Kowloon B. G. C. championships. HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL. L. Duncan and R. Duncan. Received a bye into the Second Round and then beat O. Overy and P. Goodwin 21-18; Third Round, beat J. Purvis and H. E. Rose; Fourth Round, beat W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes 25-12; Semi-final, beat F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva 22-14 (20 Heads).

M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh. First Round, beat E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands; Second Round, beat A. O. Brown and E. E. Maughan 30-6; Third Round, beat J. Russell and A. Macfarlane 21-18; Fourth Round, beat P. T. Jones and A. W. Grimmer 15-14; Semi-final, beat S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd 22-14.

SOUTHEAST F. C. GIVEN \$200 GIFT

Southeast United F.C. have been presented with \$200 by their supporters club, making a total gift to the club funds of \$700 in twelve months.

NEWCOMERS FOR NEATH RUGBY

H. M. Powell, Swansea, and C. Matthews, Bridgend, are to play for Neath Rugby Union Club next season.

POPULAR DANCE RECORDS

FB1033—Little White Gardenia	King's Orch.
FB1039—Down By The River	B.B.C. Orch.
FB1042—Rhythm of the Rain	Savoy Orpheans.
FB1044—Marie Louise	B.B.C. Orch.
FB1048—Andalusia	Accordeon Band.
FB1049—Street In Old Seville	"
FB1052—Let Me Sing You To Sleep	Rosenthal Orch.
FB1053—Glamorous Night	Geraldo's Orch.
FB1057—Rhythm Of The Rumba	"
FB1058—Lonely Linden Tree	"
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DESJARDINS AND
HAROLD SMITH TO
MEET AT WEMBLEYDIVING EXPERTS'
FIRST CLASHFORMER'S 1928 FEAT IS
WITHOUT PRECEDENT

London.

Harold ("Dutch") Smith, who won the high acrobatic diving championship at the 1932 Olympic Games and was second in the springboard title, will meet P. Desjardins, winner of both diving titles at the 1928 Olympiad, in a diving contest on both springboard and highboard early in September at the Empire Pool, Wembley.

Desjardins is at present touring the British Isles, and next Friday will give a display at Wembley. By the end of September he will have given more than 110 exhibitions in about four months.

Takes Second Place

Desjardins turned professional after the 1928 Olympic Games, and first sprang into prominence as a diver in 1924, when he was second to Al White in the Olympic springboard diving.

In the following year he won the American national championship for the first time, and kept the title until 1928, when he had trained to such perfection that in the Olympic Games springboard contest he scored 9.2 out of 10 points for each dive from the seven judges—a feat that is without precedent.

This will be Smith's first visit to England.

RYDER CUP PLAYER
INJUREDBruised Chest In
Car Accident

W. J. Cox, the Addington assistant, who has been chosen to go to America with the British Ryder Cup team, is recovering from a slight motor accident. A jerk of his car threw him against the steering wheel and bruised his chest.

Cox went to hospital, where an X-ray examination revealed that no bones had been broken.

RECORDS BROKEN
AT 112 DEGREESBRITISH DRIVERS'
TALE RETOLD
DICED WITH DEATH

The story of the recent British attack on the world 24-hour motor record at Salt Beds, Utah, was told by Mr. John Cobb, one of the drivers, at a luncheon at the Royal Automobile Club.

The hour and 24-hour records, among others, were raised to 152 and 134 m.p.h. respectively by Mr. Cobb, in conjunction with Mr. T. E. Rose Richards, and Mr. C. J. P. Dodson (of Manchester), who were also at the luncheon.

112 Degrees!

Describing their 24-hour record bid, Mr. Cobb said that the temperature was 112 degrees, and when the car was standing still one could not lay a hand on it! Earl Howe, the racing driver, who presided, said that to break 21 world records in one attempt, as the three drivers had done, was in itself almost a world record. They had "diced with death." There were already reports of a challenge on the records.

SPORTSMEN PROTEST

Northants sportsmen have protested against the Ribbon Development Act, which, they fear, will curtail hunting in the area.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION
SHOW BIG PROFIT

West Bromwich Albion F.C. show a record profit for last season of £7,768.

Anglo-American Effort To
Swim English Channel

An Englishman and an American girl are planning to swim the Channel together. They are Capt. George Morris, of Kingsdown, near Deal, and Miss Eva Morrison, the 26-year-old American long distance swimmer, who is training at Deal for a Channel swim.

They would be the first pair to try to cross from England to France, the more difficult way. Miss Morrison will also be the first woman to make the attempt from this side.

CHAMPIONSHIP
EVENTS AT "Y"
GALA TO-NIGHTLANGE TO DEFEND
50 YARDS TITLEMRS. MEAD ENTERS FOR
LADIES' RACE

The European Y.M.C.A. are holding an informal swimming gala to-night when the outstanding features will be the Men's and Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style Championship events.

In addition there will be a Mixed Relay, a Novelty Race and a water-polo game between the Y.M.C.A. and the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Probable Starters

There are several entries for the Men's 50 Yards event including H. G. Lange, the present champion.

R. B. Wood, G. H. Fowler, J. Greenberg, F. J. Anslow and E. F. Selk are among the other entrants.

The race should develop into a fine struggle between Lange, Fowler and Wood, and if Selk is in form he may pull it off.

Mrs. Mead is the strongest challenger for the ladies' title, while Miss P. McCaw, Miss M. George, Miss Lepard and possibly Miss A. Fowler will also swim.

The gala commences at 9.15 p.m. and is open exclusively to Y.M.C.A. members and their friends.

SHANGHAI BOWLS INTERPORT
TEAM TO MEET HANKOW

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Interport Rinks

First Interport on Police green, Sunday September 8.—Skip, C. W. Porter (Country Club); No. 3, J. E. Harvey (Yangtze Club); No. 2, F. G. Harrison (Country Club); No. 1, C. M. Sequeira (Hongkong G.C.).

Second Interport on Y.B.C. green, Wednesday September 11.—Skip, A. J. Hall (Junior G.C.); No. 3, H. Fineman (Yangtze Club); No. 2, F. O. Madar (Rees); No. 1, A. Marshall (Yangtze Club).

Third Interport on S.L.R.C. green, Saturday, September 14.—Skip, G. V. Jensen (Rees); No. 3, W. J. Ward (S.L.R.C.); No. 2, C. J. Bull (Police R.C.); No. 1, W. T. Manley (Rees). Reserve, E. B. Condit (Police R.C.); No. 3, G. N. Manley (Rees); No. 2, C. F. Remedios (Hongkong G.C.); No. 1, F. Medina (Chloe Lusitano).

The Interport dinner will be held at the Shanghai Club at 8.30 p.m. on September 14, after the third Interport.

BOLTON SHARE TWO GOALS
WITH THE WEDNESDAY

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Relegated to the Second Division at the end of last season, Leicester opened the 1935-6 season with a promising win at Bramall Lane last Saturday, but their supporters were given a rude shock yesterday when the City lost by two clear goals at Swansea. The Spurs, who were also demoted, recorded their second win in as many games.

Cardiff City, who finished well down the Third Division (South) League table last season, held Bristol Rovers to a goalless draw in their home clash, while Millwall did well to share four goals with Coventry.

Lincoln City lost to Crewe by the odd goal in three after an auspicious debut against Accrington last Saturday.



In spite of the fact that he is the world's featherweight boxing champion, Freddy Miller has not been heard of in America recently because he has been doing all his fighting in Europe. After more than 50 foreign bouts Freddy has decided to return home, see his home town, Cincinnati, and look around for some local fights.

NEW TENNIS HERO
IN U.S.S.R.BORIS NOVIKOV
WINS SINGLESLADY HOLDER EASILY
RETAINS TITLE

Moscow, Aug. 25.

A new champion, Boris Novikov of Moscow, now rules the tennis courts of the Soviet Union, having defeated Eugene Kudriatzev, for many years Russia's leading star, in the All-Union tournament here.

In the ranks of women, Nina Tepikova, winner of the 1934 tournament, easily retained her title.

A Big Shock

Kudriatzev's defeat was a shock to Soviet tennis followers, for he has long been considered in a class by himself. This year, however, he was worn down by over-training with younger opponents, and was defeated in his first match with a little-known player. He did not even meet Novikov or Edouard Negrebetsky. Tennis has been played extensively here for only a few years but is growing more popular each summer and tournaments are followed by an increasing number of people.—United Press.

NANKING SWIMMING MEETING

Race Across Yangtze Will
Be Main Event

Hangchow, Aug. 27. The Changfeng swimming team of Hangchow is leaving here on August 30 for Nanking where it will take part in a triangular meeting against the capital team of Nanking and the Cantonese team of Shanghai on September 1.

On the following day, the three teams will compete in a race across the Yangtze.—Central News.

JACK DOYLE IN
"HOT WATER"Refuses To Submit To
Examination

Trenton, New Jersey, Aug. 10. Jack Doyle's boxing licence has been suspended indefinitely by the New Jersey State Athletic Commission, following Doyle's refusal to submit to a medical examination after he had announced that he would be unable to meet Leo Williams on account of an injured arm.

Doyle's first fight with Buddy Baer on August 22 will not be affected, since it will be fought under the jurisdiction of the New York State Commission. Doyle was technically knocked out by Buddy Baer in the 1st round of their clash.

C. WHITCOMBE VERY
PLEASED WITH TEAM"MUCH STRONGER THAN
OUR 1933 SIDE"

NO SERIOUS TRAINING RULES

(By Gayle Talbot)

London.

CHARLES Whitcombe, 39-year-old captain of the British Ryder Cup Team, is pleased pink with the group of young fairway grenadiers he will lead against the American at Ridgewood, N. J., late in September.

He is so thoroughly well pleased, in fact, that he's already making victory speeches. "Great Britain will win," he declared, without the sign of a qualification. "Our new team is definitely stronger than the 1933 side, which won at Southport. I do not think a mistake has been made in the selection."

"We know Hagen, Sarazen, Picard, Wood, Horton Smith and Olin Dutra, and despite the unknown quantity represented by Ky Laffoon and the others I think we shall be too good for them."

FOOTBALLERS
WIN OVER THE
POLICEMENSecond League Bowls
EncounterHOME TEAM TRIUMPHANT
ON ALL RINKS

On the F. C. green yesterday, the Police Recreation Club were defeated by the Hong Kong Football Club by 27 shots.

HK.F.C.	P.R.C.
E. J. Edwards	W. McKay
P. Morgan	A. G. Channings
J. Russell	A. J. Johnson
E. Tuck	W. S. Glendinning
(skip) 26	(skip) 13
G. H. Gelling	H. Brown
F. H. Glover	W. J. D. Cameron
A. Jackson	A. Wright
A. Brooksbank	A. W. Smith
(skip) 23	(skip) 10
N. Currie	J. Headridge
G. Stephens	S. G. Smith
F. H. Haynes	T. Hunter
A. Macfarlane	S. Logan
(skip) 18	(skip) 17
72	45

K.C.C. JUNIOR BOWLS RINKS
FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Junior Lawn Bowls League next Saturday against the Hong Kong Football Club:—

S. J. Houghton, J. Howe, J. Smith and E. Kern (skip).

W. J. Gail, F. S. W. Smith, L. Jack and I. E. Leamer (skip).

C. Fletcher, J. S. Dimes, M. N. Rakusen and T. W. Carr (skip).

ELECTRIC BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in their Lawn Bowls League fixture against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Ming Yuen next Saturday:—

R. C. Butler, V. Sotby, G. T. Padgett and A. P. Paul (skip).

W. Stoker, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and W. Missett (skip).

J. G. Haigh, J. L. King, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip).

Reserves:—H. S. Jones and T. P. Sanderson.

MR. W. HARDINGE LEAVES
THE SPURS

Tottenham Hotspur have decided not to renew the engagement of Mr. Walter Hardinge, the former soccer and cricket international as coach to their reserve team. Mr. Hardinge was appointed by the Spurs last season, with a contract to the end of the playing the Ohio State runner to cut off one tenth of a second for his first 20 yards.



Despite her setback in the Wimbledon Championship, Dorothy Round, England's No. 1 ranking woman player, was considered a real threat in the recent Wightman Cup matches and U.S. Championships at Forest Hills. Miss Round, after an absence of two years, headed England's invaders to attempt to lift the Wightman Cup trophy, but again disappointed.

DERBY WINNER HOT
FAVOURITE

St. Leger Call-Over

London, To-day. The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger, which will be run over 1 mile 1472 yards to-morrow week:—

8 to 11 and 0—Bahram
10 to 1 and 0—Field Trial
10 to 1—Fairbairn
100 to 9 and 0—Pussy
100 to 8—Solarray
20 to 1—Hairan
22 to 1, 25 to 1—Buckleigh
28 to 1—Portfolle

Fair Trial has been withdrawn following a bout of coughing and a high temperature.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN SIDS
COMING TOUR

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First Fruits

The first fruits of the hockey visit are that an official invitation has come to the Indian Football Association to send a football team to New Zealand about July next year, or, if India is sending a team to the Olympic Games, in 1937.

The terms offered are most generous and it is certain that the invitation will be accepted. It remains to be seen whether the Indian footballers will fare so well as the hockey players did. The barefooted Indians may find the conditions there against them.

Sports Heads Want Chet Tobin
To Carry On Excellent Work

Shanghai August 8.—An emphatic denial by George A. Fitch, general secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., that officials of the organization receive fabulous salaries and his lengthy but veiled explanation regarding the action of the board of trustees to relieve Chester M. Tobin from his office of activities secretary marked the special meeting of representatives of local sports groups at the Bubbling Well Road institution yesterday evening.

The meeting, organized by officials of the "Y's" Men's Club, was primarily intended to be a gathering of sports officials with a view to expressing regrets at the steps taken by the board of trustees.

Speeches galore were made, all dealing with the good work performed by Chester M. Tobin. The speakers also emphasized that if the board of trustees couldn't prevail upon Chet Tobin to remain, the loss would be irreparable. It was unanimously agreed that the board of trustees be handed the minutes of the meeting together with a vote of confidence with regard to Chester Tobin's work here.—China Press.

Jesse Owens Trying New
Start For 100-Yard Dash

Cleveland, July 31.—Jesse Owens, former high school coach, Charlie Riley, has developed a new style of starting which he predicts may enable the Negro to realize the ambition of all sprinters to do 100 yards in nine seconds flat. Preliminary tests have enabled the Ohio State runner to cut off one tenth of a second for his first 20 yards. The new method is a combination of the standing position used by sprinters 40 years ago and the present kneeling position. Using the conventional kneeling start, Owens's first step as he comes up out of the holes is 23 inches. Using the new method his first step is 36 inches. Riley said that with the new start, Owens covers as much ground in seven strides as he did previously in eight strides.

SHING MUN DAM FILLING OF JUBILEE RESERVOIR

INAUGURATION CEREMONY BY SIR T. SOUTHERN

Yesterday was a historic day in the affairs of the Colony, removing for long years to come, if not for ever, all possible menace of a water-famine in Hong Kong, when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., pressed a switch, in response to which the scour valve of the great Shing Mun Dam was fully and finally closed and the filling of the Jubilee Reservoir begun.

Standing by His Excellency was Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull, who thus witnessed the crowning act of one of the greatest engineering projects in the Far East, and one in which his has been the directing mind since work was started in December, 1932.

At about 3.40 p.m. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government asked Mr. Gifford Hull to explain the function of the switch.

Mr. Gifford Hull said: There is a scour valve laid in the bottom of the tunnel. That valve now—since it takes two hours to close fully—is already three-quarters closed. His Excellency will give the signal on this siren and men in the tunnel will complete the closing of the valve. Therefore, from to-day onwards, no more water will escape from this reservoir and it will begin to fill.

His Excellency then pressed the switch and the siren sounded. After the ceremony tea was served on the lawn of the officials' Bungalows, and His Excellency addressed the gathering as follows:

His Excellency's Speech
Mr. Hull, Ladies and Gentlemen.—There was nothing spectacular about to-day's little ceremony, but yet it marks a very definite step in the attack on the water problem of Hong Kong, an attack in which the Shing Mun Dam is the most important operation.

These water problems have been with us practically ever since the foundation of the Colony and the Government has been accused, not without some show of justice, in the past, of allowing the needs of the Colony to outstrip the supply of water available. This accusation we hope will not again be justified in our generation, though he would be a bold man who would dare to prophesy how long it will be before even the Jubilee Reservoir proves inadequate. The climate and natural features of the Colony have made the task of giving an adequate water supply a very difficult one for our engineers, for if a constant supply of water is to be given throughout the year it is necessary to have in store, at the beginning of the dry season in October, a full six months' supply.

The available storage space on the island of Hong Kong is, as you know, limited; but the growth of the population has been unlimited. I have been told that when Sir Henry May opened the Tytam Tuk Reservoir in 1918 it was stated that Hong Kong's water problems had been solved. Such were the vagaries of our weather and such the growth of our population that the Colony was, I understand, on a restricted supply within three or four years.

Looking To Mainland
Except for the comparatively small upper Aberdeen Reservoir, the Tytam Tuk Reservoir marked the limit of storage on the island and our engineers were forced to look to the mainland for further supplies for Hong Kong.
Now, the mainland already supplied the growing city of Kowloon and I am not sure that the Kowloon residents viewed with any great enthusiasm the proposal to make use of their supply to meet the needs of Hong Kong, even though they had the inestimable benefit of a perennial stream from which to draw. And if we had not decided to build the Shing Mun dam, thereby creating the Jubilee Reservoir, they would have had some reason for their fears, for their reservoirs were none too large for Kowloon, and the river, though it never runs dry, comes perilously near it at certain times of the year.

The first cross harbour pipe line, recently duplicated as you know, which was the necessary preliminary to a raid on the Kowloon water supply, was not approved without considerable misgivings. Its success was instantaneous and it has proved of the utmost value, even without a large storage reservoir from which to draw its supplies.

Engineers Congratulated
The Honourable Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mr. A. B. Purves and Mr. W. Woodward, who were principally responsible for the design and laying of the Cross Harbour pipe, are greatly to be congratulated on its success. But the scheme was of very limited usefulness without a large storage reservoir and after our disastrous experiences in the water famine of 1929, the Government had no alternative but to proceed, regardless of its great cost, with the second stage of the Shing Mun Valley Scheme which had been worked out some years before by our very able Water Engineer, Mr. R. M. Henderson, now Director of Public Works. This involved the great Gorge Valley Dam which we have visited this afternoon.

A work of this magnitude could not be carried out by our own Engineers in addition to their ordinary duties, and our consulting Engineers, Messrs. Binnie, Deacon and Gouley, selected Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull, an Engineer of wide experience and proved ability in this type of engineering, to carry out the work according to their designs. Many months were spent in preliminary investigations and preparation of plans, but at last in 1933 the work began and it then became a race against time to see if we could obtain any relief from the dam against a possible water famine in the spring of 1936.

The Race Won
So far as the Engineers are concerned, ladies and gentlemen, that race has been won and you have witnessed this afternoon the closing of the last remaining outlet of the Shing Mun river and the Jubilee Reservoir has been born.

At what pace Mr. Hull's child will grow depends now not on the Engineers but on the weather which no one, not even the meteorologists, can control. This much, however, we do know: that from to-day every drop of water which comes down the Shing Mun River will be impounded by the Dam until the water reaches the spill and as we are over eleven inches below the average in our rainfall for the year we can reasonably hope for a considerable amount of rain before the dry weather sets in.

Now, you are not to suppose from this that the Dam has reached its full height. Far from it: the Dam is only 160 feet high, with another 115 feet still to be added, and can impound only some 600 million gallons of water as against the 3,000 million gallons which the completed Dam will provide some one and a half years hence; but the Dam is being raised every day and the Engineers have calculated that, short of some catastrophic calamity, they can build faster than the reservoir can fill in the few weeks of wet weather still remaining before the dry season.

Grave Decision
This decision was not made without grave consideration by our engineering experts and it was necessary for Mr. Hull to make a special journey to London early this year in order that the Colony might enjoy an increased water supply in the coming dry weather. We need now a generous but not excessive rainfall in the next few weeks to reap the full benefit from to-day's brief but epoch-making ceremony.

After Sir Henry May's experience at Tytam Tuk I am going to make no prophecies, but I can safely say that barring unforeseen accidents the Colony from now on will have an ever-increasing supply of water until the 3,000 million gallon mark is reached, and that the end of our periods of restriction.



Four hundred delegates at Moscow, representing the Communist party in 50 countries, elected William Z. Foster (left), former Communist candidate for President, and Earl Browder (right), executive secretary of the American Communist party, as members of the directorate of the Communist International, the world revolutionary body.

ed supply, at any rate until the Colony grows much larger, is definitely brought one stage nearer. I cannot close without asking you to join with me in congratulating Mr. Hull and his staff and the Consulting Engineers on the success which has attended their work. This is not the time to go into details, which can be dealt with more properly at the opening of the finished dam, but I must express to them all the thanks of the Colony for the engineering skill and the devotion to duty which have enabled the work to proceed, in spite of many difficulties, with such speed as to give us the benefit of an increased water supply so soon after the commencement of the work.

Those Present
Guests invited included the following:—His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Lieutenant General O. C. Borrett, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, Mr. Charles L. Hoover, Consul General for the United States and Mrs. Hoover, Herr H. Gipperich, Consul General for Germany, and Mrs. Gipperich, Mons. R. Soulanges-Tessier, Consul General for France, Commodore and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Hon. Mr. B. M. and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Commander and Mrs. G. F. Hole, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Hon. Mr. W. H. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sayer, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen-Hughes, Mr. H. R. Butters, Mr. A. W. G. Grant, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Mr. L. W. Amps, Mr. A. Brearly, Col. and Mrs. M. Carrington-Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell, Prof. and Mrs. L. J. Davis, Lt-Col. and Mrs. E. S. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, Col. and Mrs. M. H. Fordham, Professor L. Forster, Col. M. H. Logan, Col. H. C. Harrison, Col. A. C. Marsh, Col. Mrs. and the Misses Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Purves, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Major and Mrs. H. St. G. Thoyts, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mr. G. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. F. G. Nigel and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Curtin.

RESCUER LOSES HIS LIFE
BATHING BEACH TRAGEDY
SON WITNESSES DEATH OF FATHER

Mr. Ben Martin, a bathing attendant employed by the Hastings Corporation, lost his life recently in attempting to rescue three bathers who were in difficulties.

Mr. Martin was holding a life-line which a colleague, Mr. Albert Page, was taking to the bathers, when he was overcome by the heavy sea. When dragged ashore he was almost lifeless, and died a few minutes later.

Bathers Rescued
The bathers, two brothers named Bingham and a girl, were visitors from Belfast. All were rescued.

Mr. Martin leaves a widow, two sons, and a daughter. One of the sons is himself employed at the bathing station, and was an eyewitness of the incident which led to his father's death.

CORRESPONDENCE
Sleeping Sickness

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir,—I have seen a number of cable messages published recently on the subject of an outbreak of "sleeping sickness" in Japan.

This is a common mistake, often corrected, but constantly re-appearing. "Sleeping sickness" is a disease peculiar to tropical Africa and is transmitted by the bite of a fly, *Glossina morsitans* or *G. palpalis*. I have been painfully bitten by both varieties, but luckily not in districts where sleeping sickness existed at the time.

The disease referred to in these messages is "lethargic" or "lethargic" which is totally different in character and is, I believe, confined to the temperate zones. *Reuter please note.*
OYDSEUS.

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CANTON CENSUS
Complete Registration Of Inhabitants

Canton, To-day.
The Bureau of Public Safety, since the commencement of the registration of names of the inhabitants of the city on August 1, has now finished the compilation of a complete record of all homes and addresses. On Sunday it began to try to discover the exact number of the homeless and also their whereabouts and conditions.—Central Press.

SWANSEA TINPLATE INDUSTRY
New Superannuation Scheme

Sir William Eirth has announced in Swansea that he would give \$25,000 towards a superannuation scheme in the tinplate industry. The employers generally offered another \$25,000, and it was stated that the workmen were willing to give 2½ per cent. of their wages.

CARE FOR OVERSEAS CHINESE

Special Commission Appointed
FULL PROTECTION TO BE AFFORDED

Canton, To-day.
The Commission for Overseas Chinese Affairs organised by the Provincial authorities to take charge of overseas affairs was inaugurated on Sunday. The Commission consists of 10 members, of whom Mr. Lin Yik-chung is chairman.

The Commission, after the inaugural ceremony, circulated a telegram abroad to overseas Chinese making known to them that: (1) the Government will henceforth fight against the oppression exerted by the colonial Powers; (2) the Government will give full consideration to the overseas residents who have returned home unemployed; (3) the Government will take due care to accommodate overseas Chinese who have come home for education; and (4) the Government will give full protection to every overseas Chinese who has returned to invest money in any industrial enterprise at home.—Central Press.

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NEW WATERWORKS FOR MACAO
First Sod Turned By The Governor

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Lieut-Col. A. J. Bernades de Miranda, on Friday last turned the first sod of the new Macao Waterworks, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, a pavilion, gaily decorated with bunting, having been prepared for the occasion.

The construction will be executed by Messrs. Malcolm and Co., at Macao, on behalf of the Macao Water Supply Company, the new concessionaires for the supply of water to the city of Macao.

CUMBERLAND ROAD THEFT

Some time between 10.45 p.m. on Sunday and 6 a.m. yesterday someone gained entrance, through an open window, into the residence of Mr. W. B. Buehner, of No. 53 Cumberland Road, and stole \$504 in cash and a watch and chain valued at \$104.

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Chicken	44	30	Beef Sirloin	30	24
Capons, Small	46	28	" Prime Cut	30	23
" Large	48	23	" Corned	35	23
Duck	28	22	" Roast	30	24
Doves	24	22	" Breast	24	20
Eggs, Hen (cooked)	30	13	" Soup	25	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	" Steak	30	24
Fowl, Hainan	38	35	" Steak Sirloin	45	30
" Canton	36	—	" Sausages	36	26
Greese	32	23	Bullock's Brains	10	10
Pigeons, Canton	40	30	" Tongue, fresh	70	50
" Hainan	22	20	" " corned	100	60
Turkeys, Cock	56	—	" Head	200	—
" Hen	50	61	" Heart	24	20
Snipe	18	—	" Hemp, Salt	20	20
Pheasant	160	220	" Feet	12	10
Quail	—	—	" Kidneys	15	10
Partridge	10	—	" Tail	25	20
FRUITS.					
Almonds	35	—	" Liver	24	13
Lemons, China	12	—	" Tripe	80	6
Bananas (Bride's)	5	4	Calves' Head & Feet	180	100
Carambola	14	—	" Mutton Chop	44	26
Cocoanuts	10	10	" Shoulder	44	26
Apples (California)	24	26	" Saddle	40	25
Lemons, American	8	10	" Brains	44	—
Lichees, Dried	120	25	Pig's Chittlings	10	20
Oranges (Canton)	—	—	" Feet	12	15
Oranges (Sweet)	—	—	" Fry	26	15
Pears (Canton)	14	—	" Head	14	20
Oranges (America)	10	—	" Kidneys	12	10
Persimmons, Large	12	—	" Liver	40	30
Pumelo Siam	12	12	" Pork Chop	28	25
Walnuts	20	—	" Loins	28	—
Grapes	40	—	" Leg	26	60
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	—	—	" Fat or Lard	18	21
Beans, Sprout	4	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	90	60
" Long	3	—	" Heart	12	3
Beet Root	8	—	" Kidneys	15	10
Brinjals, Green	6	5	" Liver	45	80
" Red	6	5	Sucking Pigs to Order	45	25
Cabbage, Chinese (Shanghai)	—	12	" Suet, Beef	30	20
Carrots	10	5	" Suet, Mutton	36	26
Cauliflower (Large)	—	—	" Veal	40	20
" (Medium)	—	—	" Sausages	28	—
" (Small)	—	—	" No. 1	32	—
Celery, Chinese	16	10	FISH.		
Chillies, Dried	25	—	Barbel	28	15
" Red	18	16	" Bream	22	24
" Green	10	8	" Canton Fresh	—	—
Carry Stuff, English	10	8	" Water Fish	22	—
Cucumbers	6	6	" Crab	28	15
Garlic	10	6	" Cuttle	46	65
Ginger, Young	12	7	" Dace	20	65
" Old	10	20	" Frog	35	10
Horseradish, Shd	—	—	" Eels, Conger	44	24
Indian Corn	—	—	" Fresh Water	30	—
Lettuce	8	1	" Eels, Yellow	64	—
Okraes	12	—	" Carapace	28	35
Onions, Bombay	8	8	" Godegon	20	40
" Green	6	4	" Herrings	20	22
" Shanghai	6	6	" Halibut	34	13
Parsley	160	60	" Lobster	58	68
Potato, sweet	4	4	" Mackerel	26	62
" Japanese	8	3	" Muller	28	18
" American	8	3	" Oysters	28	12
Pumpkin	4	4	" Peach	18	30
Radish	6	—	" Pike	36	16
Spinach (Fresh)	4	4	" Plaice	36	30
Turnips, Purple	4	4	" Pomfret, White	44	38
" (Long)	7	15	" Pomfret, Black	24	36
Vegetable Marrow	6	—	" Prawns	72	10
Water Lily Root	5	—	" Roach	28	36
Spinach	5	2	" Salmon	48	36
Tomatoes	16	4	" Shark	18	30
Mush Room	40	—	" Skate	18	10

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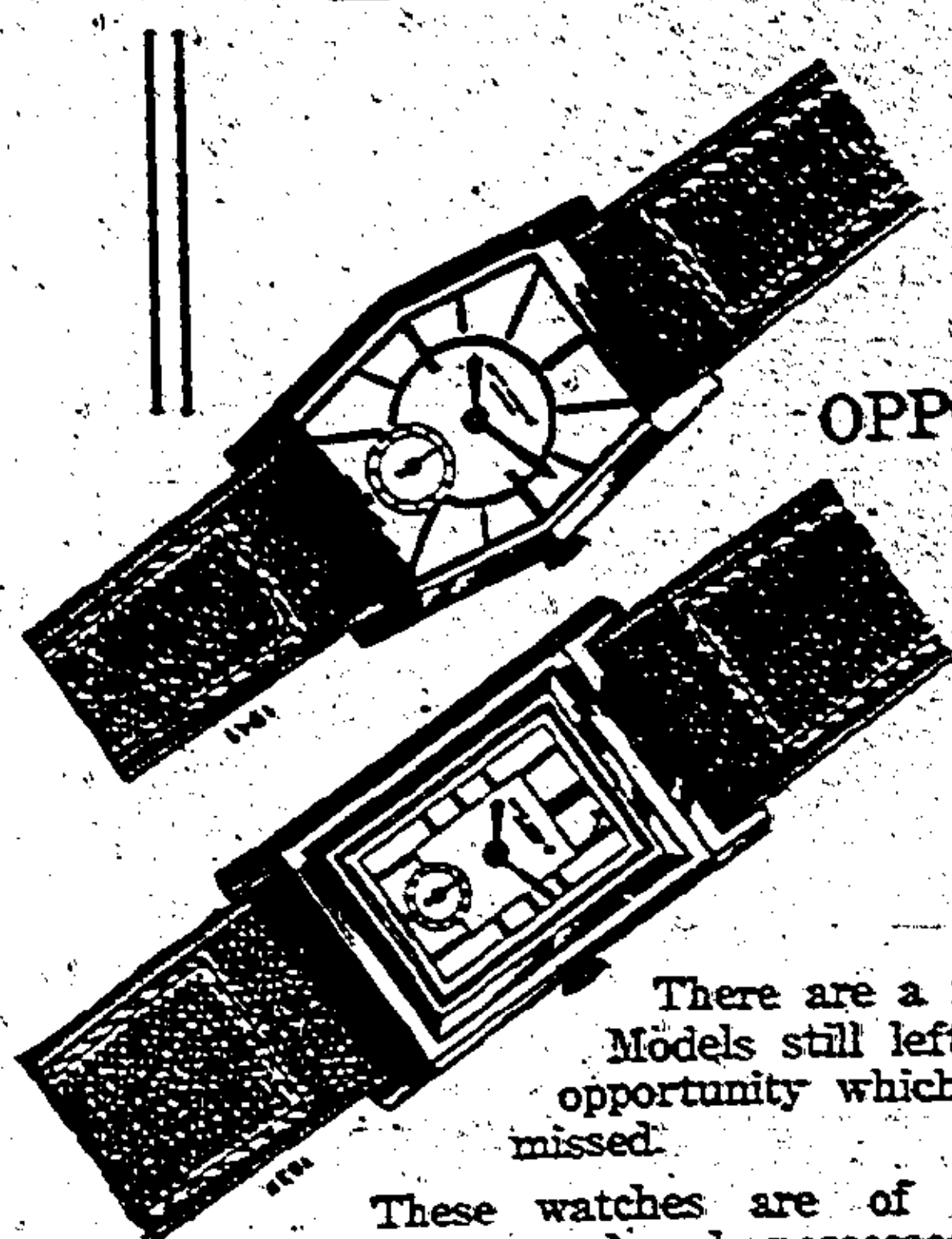
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The China Mail

Hong Kong Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1935.

A Happy Choice As
Viceroy

The choice of the Marquess of Linlithgow to succeed the Earl of Willingdon as Viceroy of India is singularly happy. It was applauded in England without distinction of party, and it is to be hoped that it will be accepted throughout India as a token that Great Britain is sending her the best man available to preside over the introduction of the Constitution which he so signally helped to frame. Lord Linlithgow was chairman of the Joint Select Committee of both Houses which considered the famous White Paper line by line. He mastered every detail of the stupendous instrument which has just received the Royal Assent as the Government of India Act, and generous tribute was paid to his signal impartiality and conspicuous ability when his work was done. In fact, he succeeded so well that he at once became first favourite for the great office to which his actual appointment was recently officially announced.

Great Britain is indeed fortunate in having so constant and unfailing a supply of public men who by universal consent are judged equal to the post which requires, above all others, a singular combination of high and sterling qualities. To go back no further than the late Lord Curzon, appointed Viceroy in 1898, England has sent out to govern India Lord Minto, Lord Hardinge, Lord Chelmsford, Lord Reading, Lord Halifax, and Lord Willingdon—men of the most diverse attainments, opinions, and capacities—an unbroken succession of high-minded "Proconsuls" which challenges comparison with those of any period in British or foreign annals. Lord Linlithgow was so fortunate as to inherit the statesmanlike qualities of his father, who as Earl of Hopesoun was the first Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and it is a good omen that to both father and son there should have fallen the duty of inaugurating a Constitution. More over the new Viceroy already knows India at first hand, for he travelled the sub-continent far and wide when chairman of the Indian Agricultural Commission.

During a recent debate in the House of Lords he alluded to this experience, when he avowed his strong belief that under the new Constitution the Government would pay more at-

tention to improving the lot of the Indian villager. "Make no mistake about it," he said, "the rural masses of India, for so many centuries unchanging, are at last on the move." Nor is he apprehensive at the prospect. On the contrary, he welcomes the stir and quickening of change. That is the right spirit for a Viceroy who takes out with him a brand-new Constitution, and the fact that it was he who proposed the radical amendment providing for the "direct election" of the British Indian members of the Federal Council of State further marks him out as a man of political courage. Every Viceroy of India has to be prepared to crowd two days' work into one and fill every "unforgiving minute" of the hours. He has to be both Sovereign and Prime Minister, to watch the frontier, to guide the Indian Office, which theoretically guides him, and always to uphold the dignity, the majesty, the serene impartiality of the British Raj. Superadded to all these duties in Lord Linlithgow's case will be the responsibility of planting a new Constitution on Indian soil and of persuading those who at present are none too friendly to give it a fair chance of growing. Fortunately, Lord Linlithgow is in the full vigour of years. Nor is he one to make the mistake of adopting Lord Curzon's fatal maxim, "Do everything yourself."

**THIEF JUMPS INTO
HARBOUR**But Fails To Avoid
Arrest

Li Kwong, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour and ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Central Magistracy for the theft of a watch from the person of Tang Chui Wan, a student, at Bonham Strand, yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Guild said that at about 5 p.m. yesterday complainant was walking along Bonham Strand when defendant took the watch from his pocket. He gave chase and was also joined by a detective. Defendant threw the watch down and in endeavouring to avoid capture jumped into the harbour, but he was taken out of the water by the detective in a sampan.

Defendant had two previous similar convictions.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

"UNE WALLACE"

"A Dictionary of French Slang," lately issued, is an excellent safety valve for hot weather. It is gratifying to know that our comparatively harmless pig when translated into French can be used in some dozen different ways—all magnificently offensive.

At the same time one may acquire some expressions of permanent historical interest.

One wonders how many people know that a Parisian drinking fountain is known as *une Wallace*? And few of those who do are probably aware that the name is taken from their donor, Sir Richard Wallace—known to Londoners by the Collection named after him.

\$172,500 FOR STAMPS

A London auction-room record was set up by Mr. Harmer, of New Bond-street, recently, when he sold the last of the stamp collection of the late Mr. Arthur Hind, the American millionaire. The London sales brought \$172,500, and the \$45,000 obtained for the U.S.A. stamps in New York brings the total to \$172,500. Only Hawaiian stamps were sold at Harmer's on the last day. The first eight lots to come up for sale were the famous "Missionary" stamps, so called from the fact that they were used chiefly by the missionaries who were in the islands in 1851.

The highest price paid was \$2,050 for a two-cent stamp bought by Mr. E. Klein, of Philadelphia. The total for the day's sale was \$7,500.

Your Daily Smile!

"My car simply refuses to start on cold mornings. I've tried everything I can think of, such as aerobically twirling."

The mixture doesn't seem rich enough to us.

Next
"Well," said the dentist, cheerily, as he entered the waiting room, "who has been waiting the longest?"
"I have," said the tailor, as he presented his bill.

Problem
She was bidding her lover a fond farewell, for he was going on a business trip around the world. Tearfully she clung to him and asked: "My darling, promise that you will write to me from every town you visit!"

And as he gathered her in his arms, he cried: "Oh, Ada, is it love that prompts you to say this? Do you really love me, or are you merely collecting foreign postage stamps?"

ILLICIT ARMSBombs And Gunpowder
FoundFOUR UNEMPLOYED
CHARGED

Four unemployed Chinese, Lau Fu, Wong Chan-hing, Wong Tim and Tsang Hong, were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the unlawful possession of two revolvers, 10 rounds of ammunition, two bombs, three daggers, one expended revolver cartridge, six bullets, and a paper packet containing a quantity of gunpowder, at a shed in the King Hing Boatyard at Shauiwan on September 1.

On the application of Detective-Sergeant Fitches the case was adjourned to next Friday.

CAR TURNS OVERThree People Sent
To Hospital

Three people were removed to the Kowloon Hospital last night as the result of a car turning over.

Mr. Wong Po-san, who was driving private car No. 2122, reports that at 8 p.m., while turning into Waterloo Road from Prince Edward Road, his car turned over.

Mr. Wong and his son, and daughter were taken to the Kow-

AIRWAY SERVICES
IN CHINA
VITAL IMPORTANCE OF
HONG KONGDEVELOPMENT POSSIBILITIES
BY FOREIGN FIRMS

(By Randall Gould)

WHEN Pan-American Airways stretches its long arm across the Pacific this summer to open a regular weekly, three-day air mail and passenger service to China, it will fling open the aeronautic gateway of a nation which has developed extensive and efficient air lines within its borders, yet has steadfastly resisted the penetration of international lines joining it with other countries.

This fact is little realized even within China. Yet fact it is, in spite of one short-lived exception—the attempt to set up a five-day overland service to Europe, which was abandoned when the Japanese occupied Manchuria in the autumn of 1931. Efforts have been under way for months to re-establish such a service across Sinkiang Province, into Russia and on to Berlin, but for reasons to be detailed, these have not been successful as yet.

The reason an overland trans-Asia service provides an exception to the general rule is that such a service does not involve entry to China on the part of aeroplanes of a foreign country. In land flight, there can be a boundary station where Chinese aeroplanes can transfer to and from aeroplanes of the nation on the other side of the boundary. But most of the international lines approach by water—and that means entry of China by planes of other than Chinese nationality.

Special Factors

Several factors operate to make the National Government, and particularly such dominating military figures as Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, instinctively opposed to any relaxation of this entrance rule as applied to regularly scheduled commercial lines. One of these may be the ancient Chinese fear of the invader, particularly from the sea; for the Chinese are an inland agricultural people primarily, not bold seafarers, and they always detested and dreaded the invasion of the "outside barbarian." This is a nice philosophic explanation, but it is not the concrete reason which is really to the fore in Nanking intellects. The concrete reason may be summoned up in one word—Japan.

China doesn't want the Japanese to operate any sort of aeroplanes in Chinese territory—military, commercial or pleasure. Military planes are, of course, barred, except when they come with nobody's sanction, as in the case of the "Shanghai war" of early 1932. There is no private flying by anyone in China except a handful of privileged Chinese, whose activities are little known but whose planes may occasionally be observed as visitors at the Shanghai airports.

And although most independent observers are united in the view that there can be no possible menace to China through the entry of commercial planes—whether of Japanese or other nationalities—try and tell a Chinese official that! Just try! He may not have any very cogent counter-arguments, but he has plenty of feeling on the subject.

Whatever else Nanking may yield to Japan, the matter of aeroplanes seems a special category to be guarded at all costs; whether one is speaking of the building up of a strong Chinese military air force or the simple little matter of commercial air lines from Singapore, San Francisco—or Tokyo.

No Arrangement

China wants and expects to have Pan-American's trans-Pacific air line, but the curious fact is that at the moment of writing, with test flights about to be started, there is still no arrangement whereby the American planes can land in China on regular schedule. Plenty of thinking and talking is in progress on this subject, but the evolving of an airtight formula is obviously an exceptionally difficult task—and the Japanese are watching it like cats, pouncing on every rumour that Pan-American has been granted special privilege, since that is precisely what they hope will happen so that they may claim the same thing, on a sort of "most-favoured nation" basis.

Offhand, the whole matter would appear simple. Just as the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, in which the Chinese Government owns a majority interest and the German Lufthansa owns a minority (one-third) interest, has conducted the various efforts to start a five-day service from Shanghai to Berlin, so the China National Aviation Corporation—55 per cent Chinese, 45 per cent American and, incidentally, Pan-American Airways—is to link up with the Pan-American trans-Pacific service, to span the Pacific in three days.

One would imagine that Pan-American transoceanic ships would be allowed to make contact somewhere with the planes furnished C.N.A.C. by Pan-American, and that formalities could be easily evaded. But it isn't so simple. The formalities have not so far been evaded.

Not So Simple
Now the big 25-ton Clippers are expected when tests are completed and regular service begins, to make Manila their final halting point after they have passed Hawaii, Midway, Wake and Guam. So it might be suggested that C.N.A.C. extend a new branch from the China coast to Manila (this route has already been surveyed by a C.N.A.C. twin-engine Sikorsky, months ago) and exchange passengers with Pan-American there. But that isn't so simple either. Just as the Chinese law reads that only companies with majority Chinese ownership may operate in China, so there is a Philippine law reading that only companies with majority Filipino or American ownership may operate in the Philippines.

Undoubtedly this will be arranged in the near future by some special convention or other arrangement, but the difficulty is worth bearing in mind, be-

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"THE ROCK"September Number
Issued

The September issue of "The Rock" contains much that is of considerable interest to Catholic and non-Catholic alike.

The Editor crosses swords with the Editor of *The Critic* on the subject of Catholics under the Nazi regime in Germany and makes some shrewd remarks.

Father D. J. Finn, S.J. is responsible for an interesting speculative article on Chinese written characters and their value in determining the age of Chinese civilisation, making particular reference to the "oracle-bones" and inscribed pottery found at Anyang, while Father T. Byrne, S.J., writes on St. Aidan and the Venerable Bede.

DEPREDATORY SEALS

Many seals have appeared on the Northumberland coast, destroying fishermen's nets and taking salmon from them.

BEAUTIFUL SWISS CAPITAL

WRITER'S PEN PICTURE OF BERNE

ANCIENT CITY WHERE OLD MEETS NEW

(By A Journalist)

(The following pen picture of Berne is particularly timely, for it was only recently the seat of the final deliberations of the Anglo-Abyssinian Arbitration Commission.)

Somewhat, in these days, it is not generally appreciated abroad that the capital of the Swiss Federation is Berne. For various international reasons, people abroad hear of other centres, especially Geneva.

But Berne remains the seat of the Federal Government, and its ancient architecture, side by side with buildings in the most modern style, the Old World atmosphere of its arcaded streets, and its marvellous view on the snow-covered range of the Oberland, make a worthy setting for the administrative activities of one of the world's oldest republics.

Open Gateway

Moreover, admirable as is Berne, it is the gateway of a multitude of picturesque sites. There in front of the mighty ice cliffs of the Bernese Alps, the valleys of the Oberhasli, the Jungfrau region with Interlaken, the Kander, Simmen and Saane valleys, are, as it were, bedecked and jewelled by the lakes of Thun and Brienz.

Besides, from Berne, by the Lötchberg railway, the traveller reaches Italy. The Simplon tunnel, through which the line passes on its way to the Italian lakes, to Milan, and the Riviera, is one of the most remarkable engineering feats of Europe. It is well over 12 miles in length, piercing the huge Monte Leone in a straight line.

Simplon Tunnel

It seems to the present writer impossible to emerge from this gigantic tunnel into the tremendous cup of the mountains, whether on the Italian or on the Swiss side, without a gasp of surprise. However often one repeats this journey, the grandiose spectacle takes one by storm.

There is something which remains unique and fascinating, from the windows of a train winding among the mountains, in watching the unfolding of an ever-changing panorama of peaks and glaciers, of deep valleys and fertile slopes. The Alps are peculiarly awe-inspiring in their convoluted grandeur, and yet there are unending glimpses of the softer beauty of blue placid waters.

Tourist Resort

The Swiss, who for a century have made of their country the principal resort of the tourist, are not unaware of the economic difficulties of the world outside their barrier of mountains, and they are making supreme efforts to attract the traveller. Reductions of as much as 30 per cent. are, in certain conditions, allowed on the railways; and many of the hotel-

keepers are making reductions which compensate for the gold value of the Swiss franc.

So from Berne as a centre there radiate in all directions visitors from many countries, but particularly perhaps from the Anglo-Saxon countries which long ago discovered the Oberland and have remained faithful to its charm.

Berne on its plateau, looking on the highest Alps, is a curious old city. Its streets, with their characteristic arcades broken by quaint gateways, run in parallel lines, east to west. Everywhere the eye is caught by monuments, some of them medieval in origin. The fountains are topped by statues.

History Speaks

History speaks from the famous clock-tower, begun in the twelfth century, the cathedral, the Town Hall, the Parliament buildings. Berne dates from 1191—more than seven centuries ago. But bright shopwindows, sports grounds, an aerodrome (from whence one can fly over the unforgettable Matterhorn) constantly serve to remind us that we are not in a mummified city, a mere relic of the past, but in the bustling, lively up-to-date capital of the confederation.

So it is that, despite the "crisis," Berne and the Oberland do not appear to have suffered unduly, and the passengers by what is perhaps the most beautiful railway route in Europe are still numerous. Switzerland was the first country to realise the importance of "tourism," and profiting by its incomparable experience it has managed to retain a remarkable percentage of travellers in quest of sport, rest, and beauty.

GRETA GARBO IN ACCIDENT

Fall From Mast Of Yacht

CLIMBED DURING FIT OF DARING

Stockholm.

Greta Garbo, whose whereabouts, except when she occasionally appears in public, have been a mystery since she arrived in Sweden some ten weeks ago, has been hurt in an accident on a yacht.

She is believed to be at Baggenjaerden, in the Stockholm Archipelago, and doing a great deal of sailing among the islands.

Sprained Ankle

In a fit of daring while out on one of these expeditions she is said to have climbed the mast, then lost her footing and fallen to the deck, spraining an ankle.

She recently visited the principal hotel at a popular resort near Stockholm. After dinner she and her friends watched the dancing, but Greta did not join in it.

She was dressed in the simple grey flannel costume and cape which she wore when she arrived in Sweden from America.

CHEQUE INVOLVED IN OFFENCE

Lord Edward Montagu Arrested

London.

The *Sunday Express* announced recently that Lord Edward Montagu, 28, second son of the Duke of Manchester, had been arrested in connection with a cheque, but he was released pending a hearing in the West London police court the following week.

GERMAN YOUTH CAMP

After the closing of the German Camp of the Hitler Youth, 1,200 young Germans from abroad will begin a month's trip through all parts of Germany, to become acquainted with their native country.

MINORITIES QUESTION IN EUROPE

CONGRESS OPENS AT GENEVA

DIFFICULT CONDITIONS IN AUTHORITARIAN STATES

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The 11th congress of the Association of European Minorities opened here yesterday forenoon, attended by 40 delegates and presided over by Dr. Wilfan, for many years chairman of the Association and the representative of the Slovakian-Croatian group in Italy. The German minorities in Estonia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, and Yugoslavia are also represented.

In his opening speech M. Wilfan declared that the position of minorities in most European States had become worse, and especially difficult in States with an authoritarian form of Government. M. Wilfan recalled Signor Mussolini's pronouncement last October, that the continuation of good relations between Italy and Switzerland depended upon the maintenance of the Italian character of Tessin (as the Canton of Ticino is sometimes called). The speaker declared himself in favour of regulating the protection of minorities everywhere according to identical principles.

Dr. Frank, leader of the Sudeten Germans in the Czechoslovakian Parliament, declared that the national group he represented was absolutely loyal to the Czech State and its democratic form of Government, and was prepared to co-operate honestly with the Czech majority in constructive government and with the other minority groups in the Czech State, but expected similar loyalty from the other side.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"KILLING" HUEY LONG

Conversation Heard Over Dictaphone

SENATE DECLINES TO SWALLOW BAIT

Washington.

Senator Huey Long, of Louisiana, told an unmoved Senate in Washington recently that his political enemies were plotting to kill him.

He said he had secreted dictaphones in a room where a meeting of his opponents was being held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Then he waved notes said to have been taken from the dictaphones, and quoted from them as follows:

Two Voices

First Voice.—"There's not the slightest doubt that President Roosevelt would pardon anyone who killed Long."

Second Voice.—"How could it be done?"

First Voice.—"Just hang around Washington, and kill him in the Senate."

Still Alive

Huey waxed eloquent and indignant on the subject of his approaching assassination, but as he had done this before and is still very much alive, the Senate failed to rise to the occasion.

Weather During August

From the 1st to the 8th this being the highest temperature reached this year. A minimum of 75.3 degrees was recorded on the 5th. The mean relative humidity was 84 per cent., which is normal.

The total sunshine recorded was 218 hours, against a normal of 204 hours.

A maximum wind velocity of 54 m.p.h. was reached at 6 p.m. on the 5th, during the passage of a violent line squall. The wind rose from a calm to gale force in two or three minutes, and after 10 minutes dropped again to a light breeze. The squall was accompanied by thunder and heavy rain.

Rainfall was deficient during the month, the total being only 6.03 inches against a normal of 14.22 inches. Up to midnight on August 31st, the total rainfall for the year was 56.74 inches, against a normal of 67.25 inches.

The mean temperature for the month was 82.1 degrees Fahrenheit, which is 0.4 degrees greater than normal. A maximum temperature of 92.7 degrees was recorded on the 24th.

To-day's Short Story.

King John & The Man Of God

By George Goodwin

WHEN John was King of England, a man of religion, noted for his learning, was a frequent talker in the King's house.

His good sense and great knowledge were pleasing to the King and all his company, and because of it King John gave ear to this servant of the Church and had for him great respect.

And his knowledge was, in fact, so great that he was respected very highly, the opinion of the King being, possibly, higher than that of anybody.

Because of these things this man of religion had a very high opinion of himself, and at no time let a statement of others go without argument; putting forward at all times his ideas or theories as the only possible ones.

Now King John was a man who was wounded in his feelings very quickly. It was good to get new knowledge; but not so pleasing to be put in mind of his little learning, day after day, because he was without the great knowledge of this man of religion.

Now, those about the King kept in mind other great men who at one time had power over him, only to come down at the end. So it seemed the time would come when the King's acts would be in keeping with his past behaviour and go against the self-important churchman and put him down.

And this came about, and in this way.

One day, when the King was in a bad frame of mind and in no condition to give ear to high-sounding talk, he became angry with the talk.

"Possibly there are some things even you do not have knowledge of?" he said.

The churchman made no answer, because he had fear, seeing that the King had gone against him.

SHANGHAI HALF MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

GRILK WINS IN SLOW TIME

Shanghai, August 29.

While short distance swimming sprints have their appeal, there are many who hold that a closely contested distance race is hard to beat for excitement. The 880 Yards Free Style Shanghai championship swum off last evening at the Cercle Sportif Francais pool certainly supported the latter theory for, after leading practically the whole of the way, Sie Bok-kien was eventually defeated by G. J. Grilk by a bare touch. Grilk's time was 12 minutes 59 seconds, while the record for the distance is 12 minutes 47 seconds, which, incidentally, is the only local time set by J. R. Johnstone in 1928 which stands unassailed to-day.

Grilk's time, while good, could be improved by a better turn. On this point Sie was able to gain a few feet from him each time, and as it is understood that the Victoria Recreation Club's pool (Hong Kong) is but 25 yards in length, there will be some 34 turns called for, and unless Grilk can attain more speed on this point his fine swimming may be sacrificed on this factor alone.—N.C.D.N.

"Here are three questions for you," the King said, in an unpleasing voice. "They will possibly put your great learning to the test."

Then, turning to those about him, he gave a laugh; and his laugh was not pleasing.

"Give answers to them," he went on, "and I will make you the highest churchman in all England. But if you are not able to do so, then you will be put to death."

The churchman, on hearing these words, went white, and it was noted by all that for this one time he had no words in his mouth.

"Here are my questions," said the King. "First: How long would I take to go on horseback round the earth? Second: What is my value? Third: What are my thoughts about? I give you two weeks to let me have your answer."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Set-Up For Psychology," by Peter Cheyney.

The churchman, without a word, went from the King, because these questions had put him at a complete loss.

He gave thought first of his library. There he would be certain to have some old books which would give him the answers of which he was in need.

For five days he was looking high and low, but with no effect. No book of learning gave him the answers for which he was looking.

Then he said to himself: "I will go in my garden for a time; I will go into my fields and take thought."

This he did, and it was while he walked among the sheep that he came up with the keeper of them, an old man with much hair on his face and deep blue eyes which had been long looking at far skyline by day and up at the stars by night.

"Father," said the old man, "I see trouble in your face. You are a man of religion and have reason to be at peace; but it is not so."

"It is true," the churchman made answer; "but at the same time you are unable to help me because you have not the power of reading."

"By day," was the old man's answer, "the earth is my book, and by night the sky which is over the earth. In these I come on the answers to a number of questions which come at the door of my heart."

The churchman gave a smile. "These books of yours," he said, "have not in them the answers to my questions." And he was sad, because his thoughts were of the fight of time and of the danger which came nearer, day by day.

"In my books," said the old man, "there are a number of wise sayings. Sun, moon and stars, and all things that have growth are my friends, so I have knowledge of the secrets of the seeds, the flowers, the plants, the grass and even of the frame of mind of the changing year, winter, spring, summer, and fall. All these I have knowledge of."

But the churchman gave a smile. The old man was foolish, he saw. To take his trouble to him was a foolish act. So, smiling, he went in the direction of his house.

Then, taking his best animal out, he went on horseback to Oxford, a place of wise men. There, he said to himself, I will come across the answer to the three questions of the King.

But it was not so. The great libraries of Oxford had a number of books by a number of writers in a number of languages but no one had the answers to the questions of the King.

Possibly the wise men of Cambridge would be able to say?

Turning his animal's head, the churchman went in the direction of that town. The day was warm, and fear was at his heart. Of the two weeks given to him he had only two days now.

But at Cambridge it was as at Oxford. There were numbers of books, but no answers to the questions. And no man of letters in that place had knowledge of these things.

Hope started to die in his heart, and dark fears of death were troubling him. The animal's feet

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EXTRADITION CASE

Motion To Appeal Against Judgment

ARGUMENTS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL UPHELD

In the Supreme Court this morning, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, upheld the arguments of the Attorney-General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, that the notice of motion to appeal against the judgment given in the case of the extradition of Tong Wan-ki, alias Tong Chan-ming, should be struck from the court records.

At a previous hearing of the Full Court, when Mr. R. E. Lindell and Mr. J. J. Hayden sat, they supported the Order Nisi made against the fugitive.

It was alleged that the fugitive had embezzled money from a pawnshop in Canton, of which he was the manager, and it was the Canton authorities who desired his extradition.

FIVE POINTS

Mr. Hing Shing-to, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, sr., appeared in court on behalf of the fugitive and made the following five points, which he then elaborated and supported by citing authorities:

1. That the case for the fugitive's liberty had been heard and determined in rather unusual circumstances.

2. That there was a distinct error of law apparent upon record.

3. That the fugitive is entitled to go from one court to another and from one judge to another until he procures his discharge from custody, and this court has an inherent jurisdiction to amend a notice of motion or to entertain a fresh application in *habeas corpus* substantiation.

4. That the principles underlying the Attorney-General's contentions could not be applied to the present case, because it involved a serious question of ancient law.

5. Whether Your Lordships find there is a violation of justice or some clear departure from the requirements of justice, through the disregard of certain legal principles. Your Lordships will have power to have a fresh application to amend notice of the motion.

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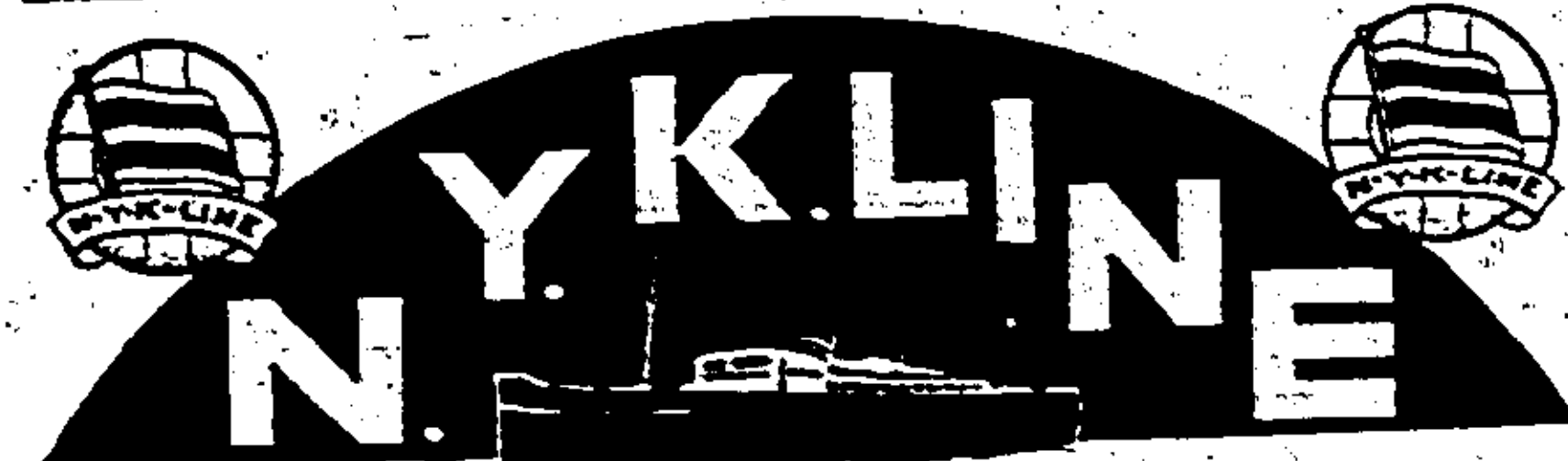
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ITALY AGAIN SUSPICIOUS OF BRITAIN

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It is added that the British Government will find it difficult to explain why the British Minister at Addis Ababa and the British intelligence service there had no cognisance of the arrival of Mr. Rickett by aeroplane and his several days' official negotiations with the Negus.

POPE'S SPEECH DISAPPOINTS. Another message from Rome states that Signor Mussolini intimated to the Pope, through the mediation of a trusted Catholic collaborator, the Jesuit Father Venturi, the disappointment and dissatisfaction of the Italian Government at the Papal speech last Wednesday, which the Italian Government regards as an attempt to sow discord among the Italian people, and to influence part of the nation against the threatening war.

The Pope answered that in the speech he had shown entire understanding of the Italian need for expansion, but as the representative of Christ, the Prince of Peace, he must condemn war in general and, above all, war of conquest. The Pope concluded by saying that it was his most ardent wish that the conflict might be settled by peaceful negotiation.

BRITAIN DISINTERESTED. A message from Addis Ababa states that instead of the expected British official intervention there regarding the oil concession agreement, the British Government up to now has merely notified the Abyssinian Foreign Office that it is disinterested in the whole matter. An Italian demarche, based on the treaties of 1891, 1894 and 1906, is expected to follow at any moment.

ADDIS ABABA INCIDENTS. Another Addis Ababa message states that the diplomatic post which reached the Italian Legation there on Sunday had been opened on the way by unauthorised persons, stated the Italian Minister, Count Vinci, in lodging a protest with the Government yesterday.

The house of an Italian engineer engaged hitherto in building a wireless station was showered with stones yesterday by an agitated crowd, but after a few windows were broken the police gained control and dispersed the demonstrators.

EGYPTIAN NOTE. A message from Cairo states that 15 days' clear notice must be lodged by a foreign Government requiring permission for military planes to fly over Egyptian territory, states a note handed over to the representatives of all the foreign Powers yesterday.

EXODUS FROM CAPITAL. Another Addis Ababa message states that over 150 Europeans left the Abyssinian capital by train on Sunday, one railway carriage being occupied chiefly by the children of Italian families. Meanwhile the Abyssinian military preparations are in full swing, 20,000 armed warriors moving to the frontier to-day.

DUCE'S RELATIONS WELCOMED. A Messina message states that Signor Mussolini's two sons and son-in-law, Count Ciano, travelling by the motorship Saturnia, were received with wild popular demonstrations when they arrived at Asmara, the capital of Eritrea. Count Ciano took up his duties as chief of the press propaganda service, while the Duce's two sons joined the 15th bombing squadron, to which they have been attached with other officers.

HAIFA DEFENCES. A message from Haifa states that the three British light cruisers Arethusa, Delhi and Durban arrived there at the end of the pipeline from Iraq yesterday, where eight destroyers are awaited every hour. Special precautions to protect the important harbour against surprise attacks from air or sea have been taken.

Eden And Laval To Confer

MEETING IN PARIS

An earlier message from Paris stated that the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, would arrive there yesterday morning to confer with the Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Laval. The conference, which would probably begin yesterday afternoon, would be mainly devoted to discussion of the



Ruins of the Hiram Walker distillery at Peoria, Illinois, after the flames had destroyed a large portion of the plant and 6,000,000 gallons of whisky. The loss was estimated at \$2,700,000. Blazing alcohol sent up flames that were seen miles away.

report on the Paris three-Power conference which will be submitted to the League of Nations Council by Mr. Eden.

The British Government, well-informed quarters there declared, earnestly desired to prepare the report jointly with the French Government. Mr. Eden, therefore, would try to persuade Mr. Laval to agree to joint procedure.

The concession granted by the Abyssinian Government to Anglo-British interests, which necessitated a last-minute re-examination of the diplomatic procedure previously planned, it was asserted, will likewise be the subject of a conference between the two statesmen. Mr. Eden, political quarters there declared, intends to prove to the French Premier that the British Government had nothing to do with the negotiations leading to the conclusion of the concession agreement.

"LAST DECISIVE BATTLE" Another Paris message stated that a monster demonstration staged by the Communists at Garches near Paris on Sunday was attended by approximately 150,000 people, amongst whom were many Socialists and members of the Left-wing Radical-Socialist Party. Numerous speeches were given, in which the Fascists were warned and the announcement was made that the "united Communist-Socialist front" would prevent the outbreak of the war which now threatened.

A message from the French delegates at the recently convened Communist International congress at Moscow, which was read at the meeting, exhorted French Communists to "prepare for their last decisive battle."

ITALY TO PROTEST. A message from Addis Ababa stated that the Anglo-American exploitation concession was the all-absorbing topic of the political situation there. The Italian Minister, Count Vinci, would lodge a protest against the concession with the Abyssinian Government on Monday morning.

The Italian protest was based on the argument that the concession is an infringement of the earlier Italian rights. The Abyssinian Government, on the other hand, contended that the protest was not justified by the treaties. The concession, it was now announced, would be recorded in the Abyssinian as well as the United States trade registers. The capital of the concern, it was declared, would be 100 per cent. American.

The Britisher Mr. Rickett, who signed the concession for the newly founded company, it was said, will attend the forthcoming meeting of the League of Nations Council, which, according to a report received there, would probably be postponed until September 7.

AIR BOMBARDMENT COMING. According to the Italian Legation the last male Italian employee of the Legation as well as the entire official Legation staff would shortly leave Addis Ababa. The Italian Legation likewise announced that the population of Addis Ababa and the foreign residents there would be warned before the city was bombarded from the air. "Abyssinian" official quarters, however, pointed out that the

would be a clear violation of the existing international law, since the Abyssinian capital is an "open city."

A PARIS MEETING

A message from Paris stated that the leader of the British Labour Party, Mr. George Lansbury, who was to have been one of the principal speakers at the impending session of the "International Committee for the Defence of the Abyssinian People," informed the committee that he would be unable to attend personally, and that he would send a detailed statement instead.

Mr. Lansbury's decision was believed to be due to the fact that objections against his appearance at the Paris meeting had been raised from various quarters. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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Canton, To-day. Ever since the Government's decision to establish a network of telephonic connections throughout Kwangtung, much has been done towards the consummation of that scheme. The plan consists of the erection of five main stations—at Canton, Swatow, Waichow, Kongmoon, Shuiukwan, and Shekai. At present wireless telephonic communication has already been installed between Ko-ming, Toishan, Chek-kai, Sun-hui, and Holsan counties.

The next step will be to finish the construction of the stations at Canton and Kongmoon. It is learned that a contract for the work was signed on Sunday with the China Electric Company. The total cost is about \$400,000. — Central Press.

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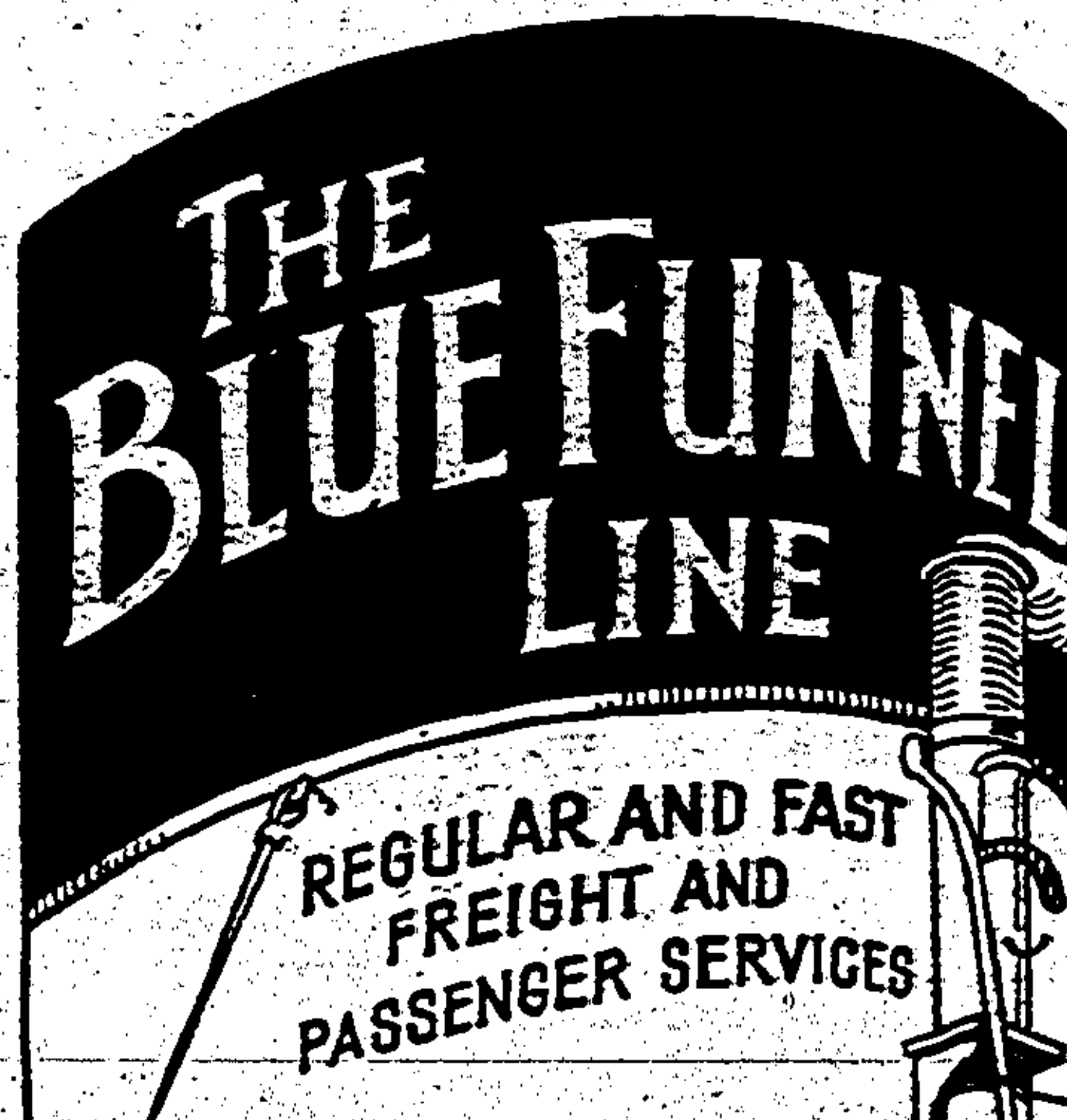
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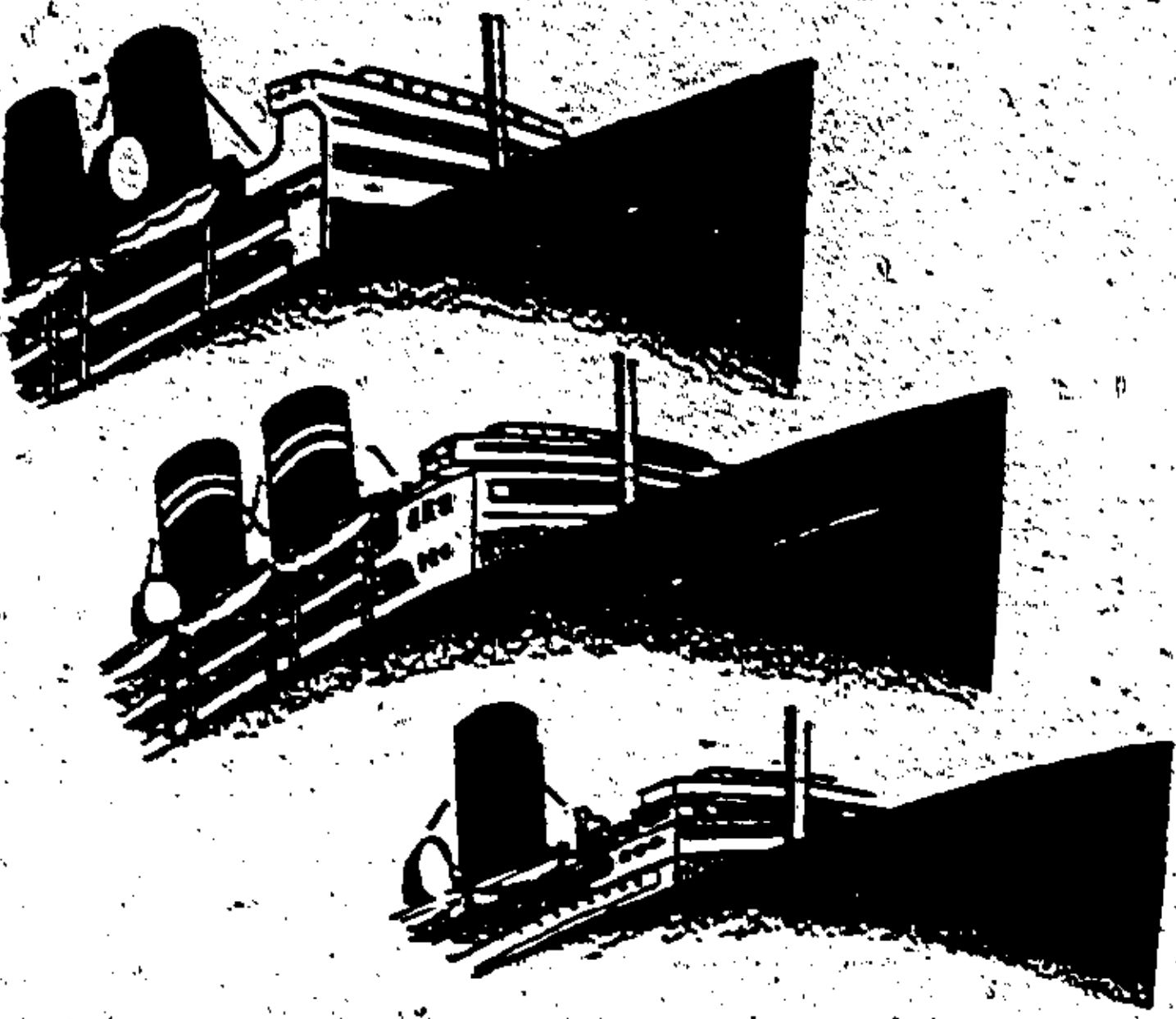
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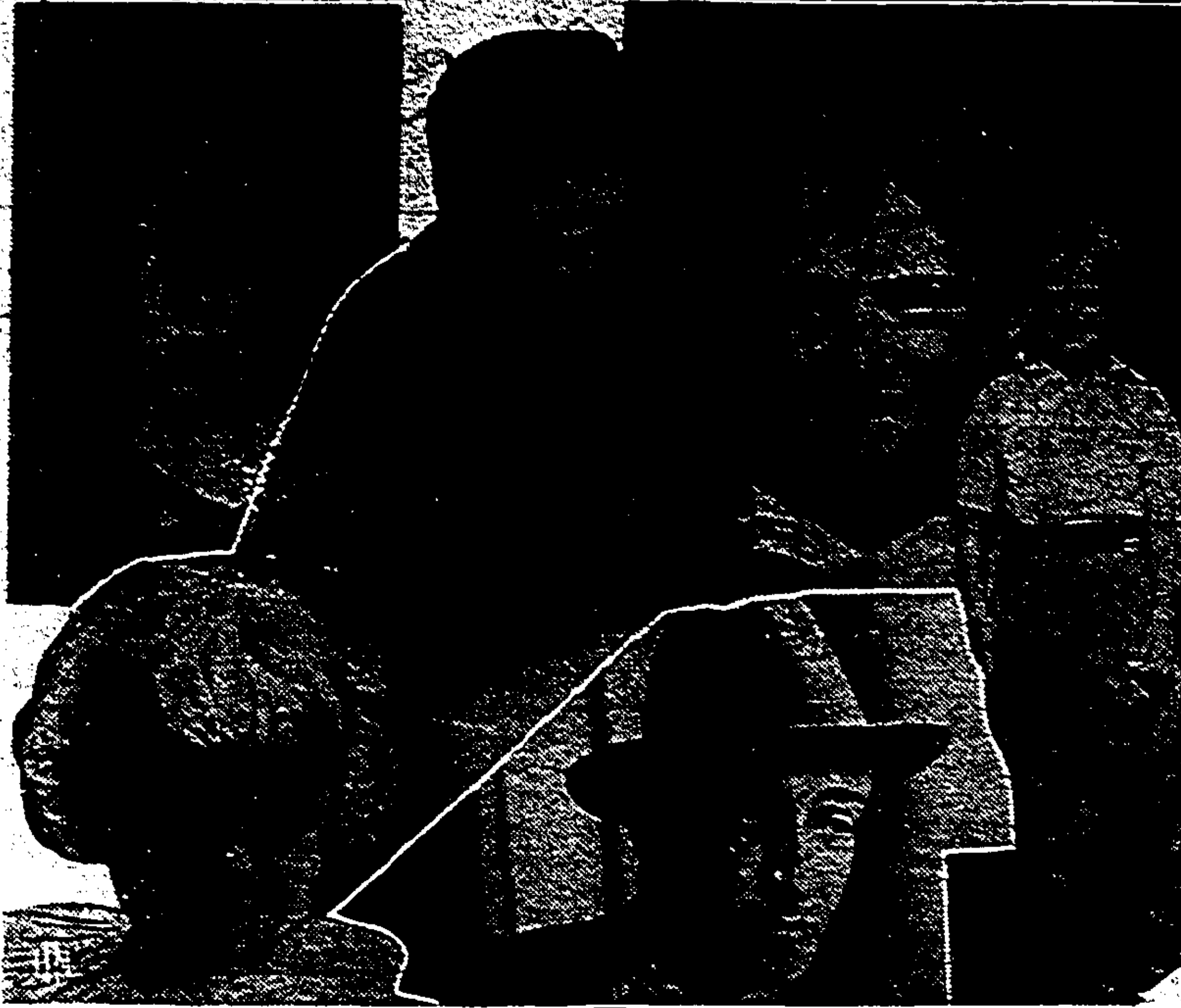
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Airway Services In China

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cause it sheds light on the whole course of China's quiet fight to keep aeroplanes of other nationalities from flying into Chinese territory or over Chinese soil.

Hong Kong Missed

C.N.A.C. has a southern branch running from Shanghai to Canton by way of Wenchow, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow. The most important place along the coast is missed, and that is the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong. Until recently, C.N.A.C. couldn't understand why permission to land at Hong Kong was being refused. Then Mr. Dai En-ki, managing director for C.N.A.C., went on a visit. He got a surprise.

"My word, bring your planes right on down!" exclaimed a polite British official. "We have no objection and, in fact, we want to see them. Make us a regular port of call, of course!" "But—of course, also, it will be necessary for China to grant permission for Imperial Airways planes to fly over Chinese territory and come up to Hong Kong from Singapore. I'm sure there can be no trouble in arranging for that."

Mr. Dai is a very knowing little man and he got the idea with no further explanation. Asking nothing more in the way of sanction for his own planes, he quickly returned to Shanghai and, probably without much hope, he laid the problem right in Nanking's lap—where it continues a political matter about which the operators of commercial air lines can have nothing to say.

There have been rumours that the British really don't have to fly over Chinese territory. If they flew up from Singapore to Hanoi, they could presumably proceed over water the rest of the way to Hong Kong. But other nations have odd ideas, too, and it is reported that the French are not anxious to see Imperial Airways entering French Indo-China.

In any case, the British would be foolish to let C.N.A.C. enter without establishing any bargaining point, so for the time being the Chinese aeroplanes must pass inland on their way south to Canton, leaving Hong Kong to its own devices with no air service from anywhere.

Imperial Airways

At any time, of course, it may become possible for the arrival in China or the resident in China to make his exit by a considerable number of means. Imperial Airways, anxious to extend up to Hong Kong from the present Singapore terminal, might contrive to arrange this at any time, because its sole problem is to avoid flying over or landing upon Chinese territory (provided Nanking continues recalcitrant about making arrangements for this) and possession of a British colony in China gives a great advantage over other nationalities which lack such a terminal point.

All that Imperial Airways must do, actually, is to get to some point near enough to Hong Kong so that the remainder of the trip can be made along the coast and over water all the way, safely out of Chinese jurisdiction.

Air France, a French line, already goes to Saigon in French Indo-China, but France has no colony in China such as British Hong Kong, so if the French are to get into China it must be on a straight basis of Chinese permission. The same holds true of the Royal Dutch Air Lines, which now terminates at Batavia.

There seems to be no possible way for the Dutch to get up to China, because they have problems of national jurisdiction all the way north of Java—and countries with air lines of their own are not likely to make the way of the Dutch easy, especially as the Dutch, with American equipment, have been making the relatively slow European equipment of their competitors look extremely silly.

Sole Competitors

The Pan-American transoceanic line and the Eurasia-Russian-German line across Asia via Sinkiang, therefore, seem sole competitors in the way of long-distance international airways into China, although shorter but highly important links to Manchuria, Korea and Japan would be provided by the Japan Air Transport Company in a flash if the Nipponese could devise a way to break down Nanking's stubborn resistance to their quiet but continual efforts.

As has been mentioned, a survey flight was made many months ago between Shanghai and Manila by a Pan-American plane under the direction of Pan-American's Far East divisional representative, Mr. Harold M. Bixby.

It was found perfectly convenient for planes to ply back and forth between the Philippines and various points along the China coast, providing arrangements could be made to comply with the laws of the Philippines and China. There are several tempting landing places for aeroplanes at Manila and of these by far the most attractive, providing weather conditions permit, would allow passengers to drop down a mere matter of yards from the beautiful Manila Hotel near the sea, fronted and operated by the Philippine Government.

Various Stations

From Manila flying toward America, the planes will traverse a 1,380-mile stretch to Guam, which came into the possession of the United States in 1898 at the time of the Spanish-American War. This is a comparatively large island, prosperous and inhabited by a Filipino-like people called the Chamorros. An entirely undeveloped island, known as Wake, is next station along the line after 1,080 miles of flight. Wake Island lies but 400 miles north of the Japanese mandated

MCHARDY STAGING COMEBACK

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Very fast off the mark, he has a good sense of direction and can place the ball almost at will.

Stephens, the Police senior inside-forward, is contemplating a change of position, and is attempting to play between the sticks. Whether or not he will be given preference to McHardy is doubtful. Jessop, an old-timer, is seriously thinking of staging a comeback and may possibly be used as a stop-gap until the team has taken definite shape.

Chinese Strengthened

The Police Third Division Chinese team has been considerably strengthened this season by the arrival of several newcomers, among whom are Wing Tso-lok, a pivot, who has played for South China "B" on several occasions. He will do much to strengthen the team and, with his experience, will probably be tried out at centre-forward. A fast worker who believes in distribution, he should make an admirable leader.

Man Lan-yin, who has impressed Gough, the coach, is an excellent goalkeeper, and will strengthen the defence. Mui Sai-kee, who has played in the full-back position throughout the Chinese Summer League, and Lee Sing are two other valuable acquisitions, and, as both are backs, the team will not be wanting in reserves.

Pivot In Good Shape

Chan Chin, the pivot, is still in excellent trim, and, if he maintains anything like last year's form, he should hold his position against all comers.

It will thus be seen that the Police have the makings of three fairly good teams who should do well during the forthcoming season.

Marshall group. Another 1,030 miles to the north-east will bring the air voyager America-bound to Midway, which is actually considered as belonging to the Hawaiian group—in fact, it is part of "the city and county of Honolulu"—but which is 1,140 miles away. It, like Guam, came into American possession in 1898, though in connection with the annexation of Hawaii. Midway has had a cable station since 1903.

At Honolulu, it has been decided that the leeward side of Oahu (upon which are located the capital city and also the Pearl Harbour naval base) is not as suitable to Pan American's purposes as the windward side at Kaneohe Bay, where there is plenty of room for a long run in takeoff and landing, and from which visitors can speedily be whisked to a modern, American-style city over the road leading up the historic and scenic Nuuanu Pali or cliff.

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King John & The Man Of God

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on the hard road said: Two days; Two days; Two days. Then, Death; Death; Death. In a short time drops of heat were on his face, but, whipping the animal, he made him go quicker.

Now again he gave thought for the answers, and in this way he came that night to his house. He put his tired animal back, and went, sad and in fear, to his library.

In the morning he got up and had a look at the sky. The day was good. Before his eyes he saw the pleasing view of his place. Far across the green grass of the fields he saw the old Keeper of his sheep.

It was a last hope! His library, the great libraries of Oxford and Cambridge, and all the men of letters and special knowledge had been of no use to him.

He would put his three questions to that old man, to the keeper of his sheep out there in the sweet sunlight.

The old man gave ear to him in peace. Then he said: "Father, there is only one way to keep your head, and that way has been made clear to me by my books. They are Mother Earth and the sun which gives her light by day, and the moon and the stars that give light by night."

"The man of religion gave ear, but he had no belief in any such books as these."

"I will go to the King in your place," said the old man. "I will go in your long dress with the loose covering for the head, so that the king will not see my face or have knowledge that it is not you who are before him."

"You are a foolish old man," said the chuncheon, "because an important part in rendering conservative China more internationally minded."

"But, dear Father," the old man made protest, "with the help of my books I will do well and come back to you and to my loved sheep without damage."

And then he made clear the idea in his mind. "The King will see you in me," he said. "I will give good answers and all will be well."

So there was an agreement between them. And the day after, the old man went dressed in the clothing of his chief, and about midnight he came before King John.

When the news went round that the man of religion was among them to make answers to the three questions of the King, all came quickly to give ear and see. The old man was upright before the King, and words came from him.

"How long would it take to go round the earth?" he said. "You will get up with the sun and go on horseback with him. And when you come to this place again one day will have gone. The answer, then, is: 'One day.'"

"What is your value?" "Twenty-nine hits of silver, because certainly your value is not so great as that of Jesus Christ."

"What thought is in your mind?" "It is that I am the man of religion. But I am not. I am the keeper of his sheep."

When the man of religion came again to the King's house those there saw that he was quiet, and they were pleased.

As for the old man, he went again to his sheep and to his books, the earth, the sun and the moon and the stars of the night sky.

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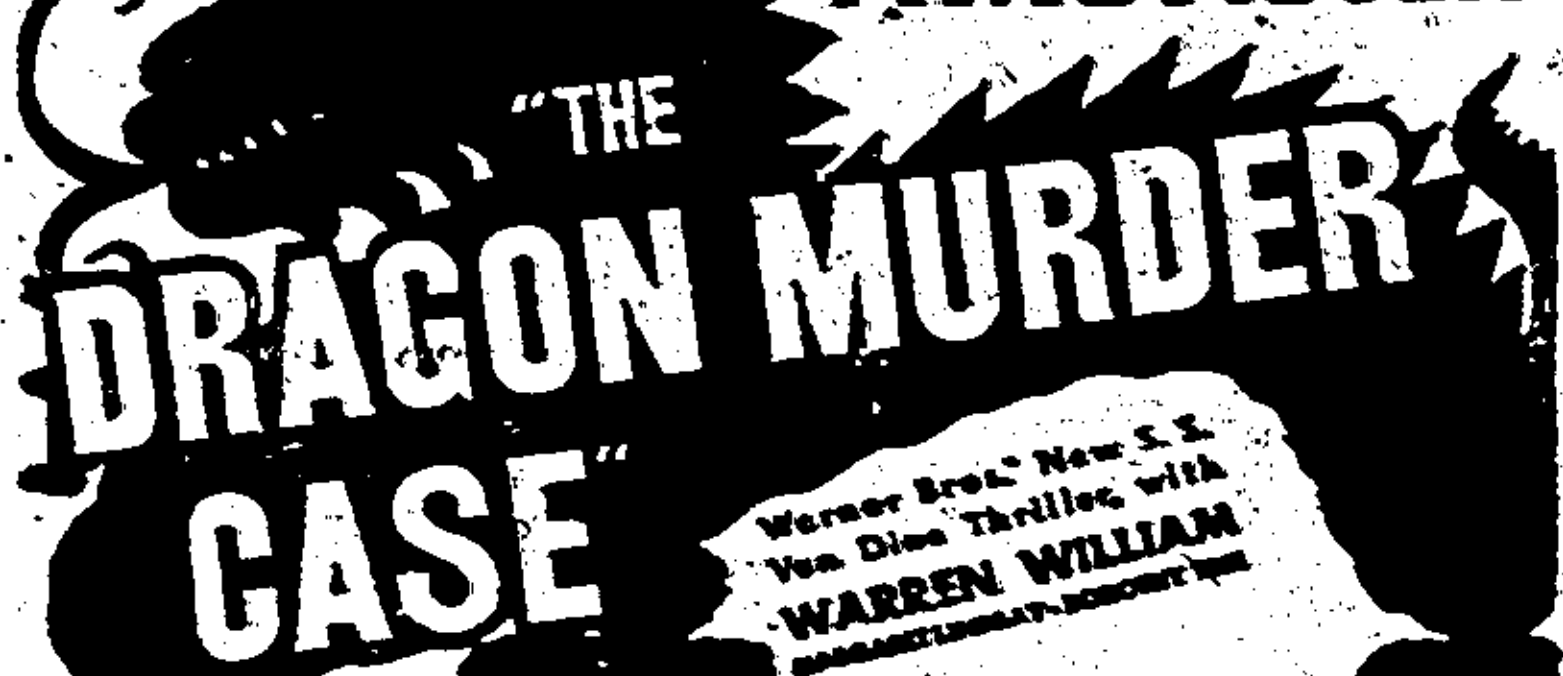
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COASTER SEEN PILED UP ON ROCKS

A graphic account of how the typhoon, which recently devastated southern Japan, had delayed the new Norddeutscher Lloyd liner, Potsdam, was told by the Captain on the arrival of the liner in Hong Kong this morning, on her maiden voyage west.

The Potsdam left Kobe on August 27. On being informed that there was a typhoon in the vicinity, the captain headed his ship due south in the hope of missing it. The typhoon changed its course, however, and the Potsdam was caught on the outskirts. The seas became mountainous, and the vessel could only proceed at a very slow speed.

"It was a good test for my ship," Captain Arndt said this morning, "and she rode over the waves beautifully."

COASTER ON ROCKS
When they eventually set out for Shanghai they found they had deviated 150 miles from their course, and consequently arrived in that port about 24 hours late. On their way down they sighted a China coaster piled high on the rocks. The crew had already been rescued, so it was not necessary for the Potsdam to offer any assistance.

Their stay in Shanghai was curtailed, as the ship was long overdue, and after averaging a speed of 20½ knots down, she arrived in Hong Kong on schedule, only 44 hours after she left Shanghai.

Bad weather was reported by the P. & O. freighter Kidderpore, which also arrived here this morning.



A photograph of the partly completed Dam of the Jubilee Reservoir, Shing Mun, which was officially inaugurated by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, yesterday. When completed the Dam will conserve 3,000 million gallons of water.

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Paris, To-day.
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The manoeuvres are characterised by the fact that not a single horse is being used, since all the units participating are completely mechanised. The degree of the mechanisation is illustrated by the fact that, for instance, the 4th light division from Rheims disposes of no fewer than 2,200 automobiles, of which 400 are equipped with radio—Trans-Ocean Service.

QUEEN ASTRID'S FUNERAL

German Representative Arrives

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.
Herr Hitler's specially appointed deputy ambassador, Dr. von Keller, who will represent the Reich Chancellor at the funeral of the late Queen Astrid to-day, arrived here last evening.

The German Charge d'Affaires, Dr. Brauner, sent two magnificent wreaths in the name of the Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor, and Reich Government—Trans-Ocean Service.

Duke Of York In Brussels

KING LEOPOLD'S INJURIES

London, To-day.
H.R.H. the Duke of York flew from London to Brussels yesterday afternoon in one of the Prince of Wales' private aeroplanes to attend the funeral of Queen Astrid, as the representative of His Majesty the King. A bulletin issued in Brussels yesterday afternoon states that King Leopold's injuries in the accident at Kussnacht were a fractured rib, a sprained hand and cuts to the face. He is progressing satisfactorily—British Wireless Service.

gear, sleeping berths and ample room for personal luggage. Three machine-gun stations are provided and a big load can be carried in the form of bombs or a large torpedo.

The squadron is to resume the duties of coastal patrol and reconnaissance of the Persian Gulf—British Wireless Service.

CRITICISMS OF NANKING GOVERNMENT

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PLAIN WORDS IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Articulate criticisms of the Nanking Government for the loss of territories to Japan are voiced by members of the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly, which is preparing a circular telegram opposing the defeatist policy of the Central Authorities and the continuous surrender to Japanese demands.

The Assembly is theoretically a popular body elected by county electorates and is said to represent public opinion. It is a sort of legislative body, being the first of its kind under the Kuomintang regime.

"Japan is gradually encroaching on China," it was declared. "Japan has abolished the Kuomintang in North China, removed our officials, and ousted our own troops. The policy of concession leads to national ruin, and we must arouse our fellow-countrymen to prevent it."

Similar sentiments are held by Mr. Chou Lou, ranking member of the South-west Administration, who warns us that Japanese of us to China have a catch in their detrimental to Chinese interests, and urges the Chinese people to be manly enough to stand up on their feet and save the nation from perdition.

Mr. Chou spoke at the enlarged weekly memorial service yesterday morning. His views are believed to be representative of public opinion in China, the speaker being the only leader who dares to speak out his mind. His speech was featured this morning in all the Chinese and English language papers.

These criticisms of Nanking by high Government leaders here refute the reports of a rapprochement with the South-west.

YEMEN ARMY

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Aden, To-day.
The rumoured abdication of the Imam of Yemen is now confirmed, insofar as it is announced that the Imam has been taken seriously ill and that the Crown Prince has been appointed Regent.

Meanwhile the tribal chiefs of Yemen, after agreeing with the Crown Prince's regency, resolved to modernise the army of Yemen and to create a naval base at Hodeida. Military missions will therefore be sent to Europe and Japan in order to gather information regarding the requirements of modern armies—Trans-Ocean Service.

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